

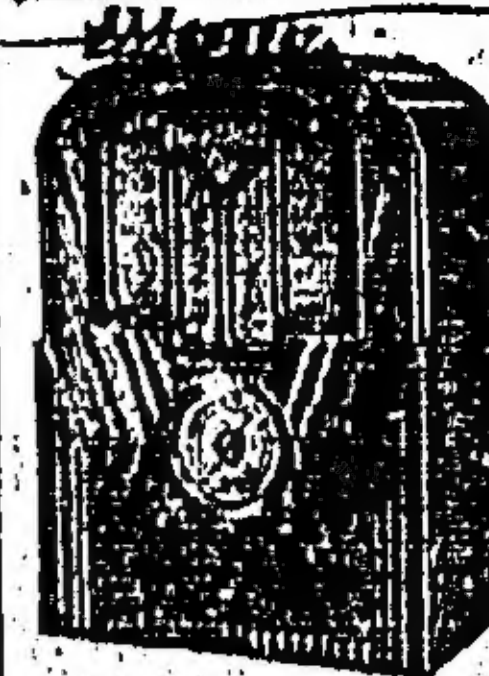
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FILM STAR MOURNERS ARE MOBBED

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Disgraceful Scene.

LILIAN TASHMAN'S FUNERAL
AT BROOKLYN

Wreaths Torn In Fight
For Souvenirs

New York, Yesterday.

Scenes recalling Rudolf Valentino's funeral were enacted at the burial of the film star, Lilian Tashman, who died last Wednesday.

A crowd of film star mourners had to fight through 10,000 shouting and jostling sightseers to reach the tiny chapel. Men festooned lamp posts and fire escapes.

Later, at Brooklyn Cemetery, when the graveside prayers were ended, hundreds of hysterical women rushed the police cordon, leaped over hedges, overturned gravestones, and tore the wreaths to fragments in their fight for souvenirs.—Reuter.

Lilian Tashman, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 23, 1899, became a chorus girl in the Follies of 1917 at the early age of seventeen.

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CHINA AS SOURCE OF INFLUENZA

British Doctor On
Yellow River

SCOURGE PREDICTED IN 1946

London, Yesterday.

The origin of influenza is infected properties in the mud of the Yellow River, according to an article by Dr. Howard Wise, published in the "British Medical Journal."

He states that the infection originally travelled over the trade routes across Asia, and nowadays travelled by ships.

The overflowing of the Yellow River in 1899 and 1918 was followed by widespread epidemics due to mud, deposited over a wide area, drying, and then being scattered as dust.

He predicts that the world will be ravaged again in 1946 unless, in the meantime, the plague spot is recognised, and the Yellow River effectively dredged.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

Prices Remain
Unchanged.

London, Yesterday.

Spot and forward silver prices remained unchanged on the London market, to-day. Closing prices were as follows:—

	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
Spot	20.00	20.00
Forward	20.1/16	20.1/16

The London on New York cross rate closed at £—U.S.\$5.10 as compared with yesterday's closing price of £—U.S.\$5.10%.—Our Own Correspondent.

TEMPERATURE READINGS

A temperature of 77 degrees at 4 p.m. yesterday was shown in the meteorological register issued by the Royal Observatory last night. The humidity at the same hour was 76 degrees, as compared with 94 degrees at 10 a.m.

"TIMES" STATEMENT ON NEW TREND

NO BIG MODIFICATION OF
NAVAL TREATIES

MANCHUKUO ASSURANCES NEEDED

London, Yesterday.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times" discusses, in connection with the Philippines Independence and Naval Construction Bills, the new trend of the American Far Eastern policy.

He describes the American attitude as "cautious friendliness." It does not favour a substantial modification of the existing naval treaties, and also does not contemplate the abandonment of the Stimson policy in Manchukuo until it can be absorbed into something more susceptible to the practical rather than to the rhetorical support, he declares.

In other directions, however, positive contributions to the betterment of the Japanese-American relations are likely.

When the moment is propitious, he declares, it is probable that Japan will announce her willingness to negotiate with the object of an international guarantee of Philippine neutrality.

In return there is good reason to believe that the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, is considering the removal of the discrimination against Japanese immigration, and that he will persuade Congress to grant an immigration quota of about 100 Japanese annually.

These are amiable and appealing gestures, he states, but no considerable movement is likely to be made for a long time in the field of discussion in which the issues of 1935 will be debated.—Reuter.

SWITZERLAND NOT OFF GOLD

Financial Integrity Not
Seriously Affected

HEAVY BUYING ON
FOREIGN CURRENCY

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Berne, Yesterday.

The Swiss Federal Council has announced that the resignation of the Finance Minister M. J. Musy does not portend the departure of Switzerland from the gold standard.

It is added that the present movements of gold must not be considered as seriously affecting Swiss financial integrity.

It is learned that for practically the first time in the history of the Federation the populace is buying heavily on foreign currency.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Gold Losses For Third Week This Month

1,000,000 FRANCS REPORTED

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Zurich, Yesterday.

The National Bank of Switzerland states that the gold losses for the third week amount to 1,000,000 francs.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MLLE. HILSZ FLYING TO PEKING.

Leaves Seoul.

Seoul, Yesterday.

The French aviatrix, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who recently flew from Paris to Tokyo, left here at 12.30 p.m. to-day for Peking, on her return journey.

ARRIVES AT PEKING

Peking, Yesterday.
Mlle. Hilsz arrived here safely this evening.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS AGAIN DRAW

Leaving For England
To-morrow.

GRIMMETT AND BROMLEY DO
WELL AGAINST S.A.

Perth, Yesterday.

The Australian Test cricketers drew their third and last match in the Commonwealth before leaving for England when Western Australia held them to a draw in the two-day match which concluded yesterday.

Western Australia batted first and totalled 305, F. Bryant, a Test candidate, scoring 76 and being associated in a big stand with Taffie, who scored 79.

Clarence Grimmett, who had 9 for 45 in his last game in Melbourne, secured 5 for 90.

The tourists then compiled 237 for the loss of three wickets, E. H. Bromley carrying his bat for 59.

Scores as cable by Reuter were: W. Australia: 305 (Bryant 76, Taffie 79, Grimmett 5 for 90). Australia: 237 for 3 (Bromley 59 not out).

In their two opening games against Tasmania the tourists were held to a draw on each occasion. The tourists leave for England on Monday and will meet Worcestershire in their opening fixture on May 2.

The following are the sixteen Australian players on tour:—

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria) (capt.), D. G. Bradman (N.S.W.) (vice-capt.), W. A. Brown (N.S.W.), E. H. Bromley (Victoria), B. J. Barnett (Victoria), E. A. Chipperfield (N.S.W.), L. Darling (Victoria), H. I. Ebeling (Victoria), C. B. Fleetwood-Smith (Victoria), C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia), A. F. Kippax (N.S.W.), S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), W. H. Ponsford (Victoria) and T. W. Wall (Australia).

BUYING BOOM IN AMERICA

Easter Sales Beyond
Expectations

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New York, Yesterday.

Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet report that the sales of Easter and Spring goods in America are surging above the anticipated quotas.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

NATIONAL BANKS TO REPORT

First March Call
Since 1931

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Washington, Yesterday.

The United States comptroller has called on the national banks to report the March 5 condition.

This is the first March call since 1931.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BILL "WITH TEETH" FAVOURED

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Washington, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt yesterday stated that he favours a stock market Bill "with teeth in it."—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Eton "Rookies" Parade. New recruits for the Eton O. T. C. recently held an "undress" parade prior to their passing out. Happy recruits are here seen on their way to the parade ground. (S. & G.).

GRIM MYSTERY IN SHANGHAI

Body Of Frenchman
Found In Alley.

GAMBLING DEN HOME

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A first-class mystery is confronting the police in the Shanghai International Settlement following the discovery of the fully-clothed dead body of a French subject J. Perette, in an alley in the Bubbling Well district to-day.

The body bore no marks of violence. A subsequent police examination of his house unearthed gambling paraphernalia, including a roulette wheel and a room fitted out for opium smoking.

Enquiries are proceeding.—Reuter.

STRIKE TENSION SLACKENS

Roosevelt's Peace
Plan.

REDUCTION OF HOURS
AND WAGE INCREASE

Washington, Yesterday.

The tension in the United States labour situation has noticeably slackened as the consequence of President Roosevelt's peace plan.

Fourteen motor car companies at Detroit have decided to reduce on or before March 31, the hours of productive workers from an average of 40 hours to 36 weekly, on an annual basis, and to increase wages by 10 per cent. above the February rates.—Reuter.

THE SETTLEMENT IMMINENT.

Johnson Predicts
Conclusion

Washington, Yesterday.

Holding up two fingers, slightly separated, the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, yesterday, said:—

"We are only that far apart."

He predicted the imminent settlement of the Automobile strike.

President Roosevelt had talked with the manufacturers for 80 minutes before General Johnson's statement.—Reuter.

MARSHAL CHIANG LAUNCHING COMMUNIST DRIVE

Air Offensive Forecast For
Complete Subjugation

Nanking, Yesterday.

All eyes are directed on Nanking where Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has convened a conference of military leaders for early April to discuss plans for the complete subjugation of Communists in Kiangsu within three months. It is understood that aeroplanes will play a big part in the coming offensive.—Reuter.

BANDIT DRIVE IN KIANGSI

Fierce Fighting North
Of Wuping.

FIVE STRONGHOLDS CAPTURED

Canton, Yesterday.

Lieutenant-General Huang Yin-wen, Commander of the 1st Independent Division of the 1st Group Army, which is now pushing towards the bandits' territory in Kiangsu and attempting to clear up all remnant bandits in the north of Wuping, before advancing any further ordered his 2nd Brigade to send reinforcements.

Brigadier General Yin Ying-yu mobilized three battalions immediately.

Fighting began on March 20 and the bandits were defeated and dispersed in the morning of next day.

As the result of the battle, five bandit forts were destroyed, more than 100 bandits killed, scores made prisoners, and many weapons taken.—Central Press.

EDUCATION TOUR IN CHINA.

Chungshan University
Organise Mission

Canton, Yesterday.

The Chungshan University has organised a mission for the investigation of education in the country.

Owing to the recent progress of education made in Kwangsi, the party, it is learned, has decided to start the tour in that province on April 1.—Central Press.

MANCHUKUO PARTY AT MOJI.

Premier At Head.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The so-called Manchukuo mission, headed by the Premier, arrived at Moji this morning, according to a message received here from that port.—Reuter.

REICHSBANK RECOVERY

FOREIGN RAW
MATERIALS
BLOCKADED

Drastic German Bill
Drafted.

TO ASSIST ACCUMULATION
OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

Berlin, Yesterday.

What a practically amounts to a world blockade of foreign raw materials is embodied in a German Bill, details of which are not yet published.

The Bill is a definite step to limit the imports of raw materials to an absolute minimum to assist the Reichsbank to accumulate new foreign currency reserves.

For the furtherance of this policy, the foreign Exchange Department has decided to allocate to importers, for April, only 35 per cent. in foreign currencies, as compared with 45 per cent. for March.—Reuter.

800 DEAD IN HAKODATE

Fearful Number Will
Exceed 1,200.

DISASTROUS FIRE

Hakodate, Yesterday.

The death toll in the Hakodate fire disaster is so far estimated at 800. It is feared the number will exceed 1,200.—Reuter.

The fire, which broke out on Wednesday night as the result of a chimney being blown down and the embers being scattered in a house, rendered 92,000 people homeless, according to Friday's figures.

Almost immediately the fire started, the lights in the city went out, increasing the confusion. Within a few hours all the public buildings, including the broadcasting station and the telephone exchange had been gutted, and 23,000 houses were a mass of blazing ruins. The flames were fanned by a 70-mile-per-hour gale.

JAPAN'S TRADE SAFEGUARDS.

Bill Passes In Upper
House.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Upper House has passed the Trade Safeguarding Bill.—Reuter.

The Bill which was passed by the Lower House on March 20, empowers the Government to alter tariffs or any rates affecting imports and exports.

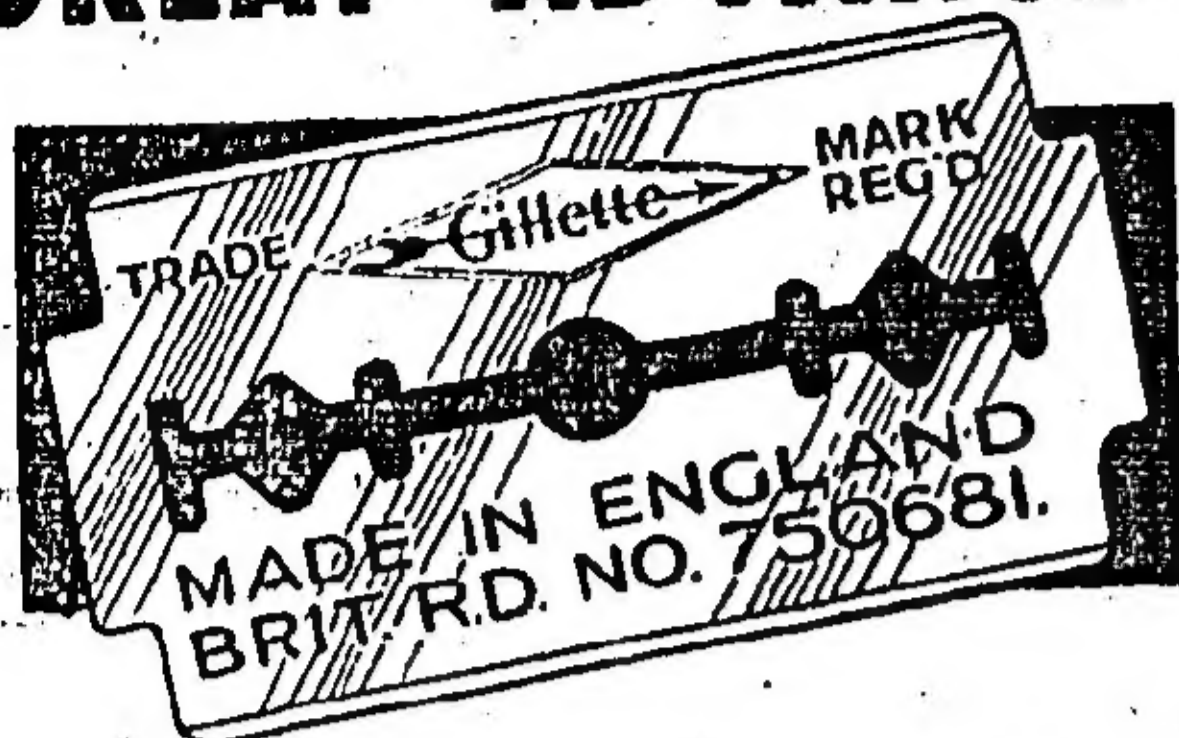
Japan now expects to join the Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, a world-wide organisation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Some rain is probable over the week-end, according to the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening. Cloudy weather, with fog or mist, and moderate east and south-east winds is also forecasted.

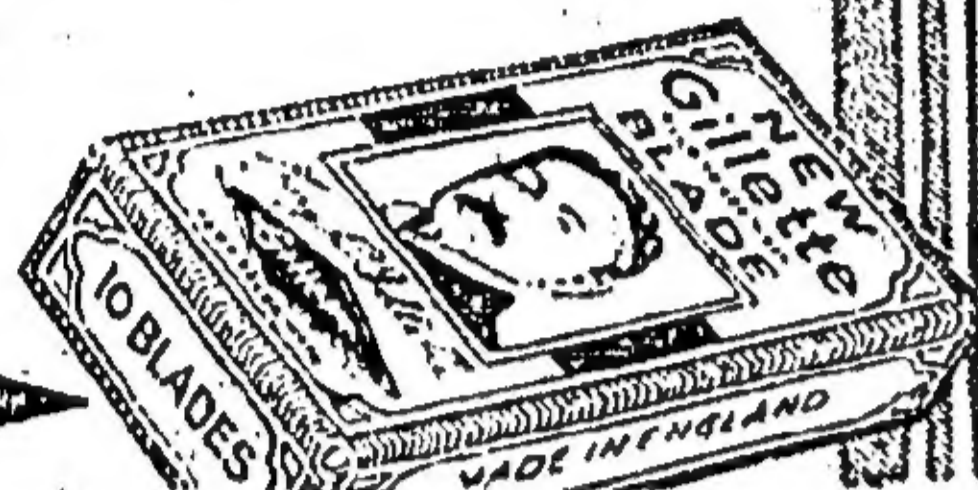
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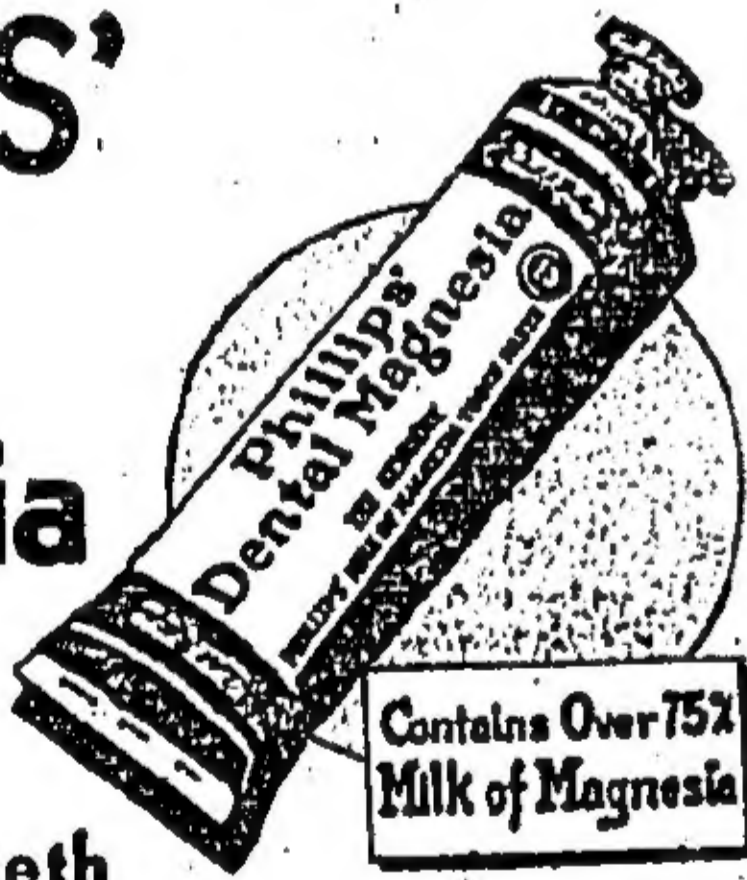
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Short Story.

MAN NOT OVERBOARD

By R. W.
Lardner.

BEN BRAINARD posed for the newspaper photographers on the deck of the Gargantua, saying to himself: "There's a picture for page one — 'Young Novelist Kills Himself at Sea.'"

He went into his cabin and opened his two bags. In one were a couple of clean handkerchiefs. The other was empty. He would tell the steward he had come in a terrible hurry, had not had time to pack. The truth was that after eleven o'clock that night he would need nothing in the world, not even the clothes he was wearing. He wondered vacantly how long a man's clothes outlasted his body in salt water.

He sat down on the bed and felt pressing against him the little gun he had bought on Third Avenue a week ago, the day when he had planned this thing he was going to do. He would have been a week dead now but for his not exceptional aversion to funerals and his preference to die at sea, and the added fact that it was not quite a year since he had taken out insurance for \$10,000 in favour of his mother and sister, and the suicide clause would still, five days ago, have been in force. The mother and sister had very little, and he realised that he was hurting them enough by just killing himself without, in addition, leaving them penniless.

His plan had been carefully made. The Gargantua, on which friend Phil Runyon was purser, would dock on the eighth and sail again on the tenth, just a week after his Third Avenue shopping tour. He would be on board and would have Phil for a witness of his death to avoid any bawling on the part of the insurance company. And he would spend the intervening days and nights in boundless drinking, such as would cause him to be remembered around New York as something more than the writer of two popular books and one which no publisher would accept. (Perhaps they would accept it when he had made his name better known by doing what he was about to do; if so, the royalties would help his poor mother and sister.)

Well, he had had his orgy, spending and closing day clubs and night clubs till early yesterday morning, when he had been taken home and put to bed by his friend the purser after a part of whose details he remembered nothing at all.

The Gargantua was gliding smoothly out of New York Harbour. Ben Brainard went into the lounge and ordered three quick drinks to steady his hand so that the members of his family and to the Girl whose heartless treatment of him had made life intolerable. His last act would be to entrust these letters to good old Phil Runyon, just previous to his embarkation to another World.

To his mother and sister he explained the reason for his deed—the failure of his latest and greatest work to win appreciation, and the loss of the most wonderful and lovable of all girls. He asked their forgiveness. He knew they would understand.

To the Girl he wrote over two thousand words that would make her at least a little bit sorry even if she were really as hard-hearted as she had appeared at their last meeting. (The Girl was Pauline Lannin of the chorus of "Hit the Deck," and he might have known that a chorus girl, what with making quick changes and one thing and another, would never have time to digest two thousand words, especially as the ordinary daily extent of her reading was the captions in an evening tabloid.)

The bugle blew for dinner, but of what use was dinner to a man who had only four hours more to live? What Brainard needed was enough Scotch to sustain his resolution, for it really is tough to pass out at the age of thirty, when you are a genius and there is so much good writing God wants you to do. It was this fear of weakening at the last moment that had influenced him to buy a gun. He was an excellent swimmer and if he toppled overboard without shooting himself first, a natural instinct of self-preservation might keep him afloat until the Gargantua's sailors had rescued him.

He had had one drink and was about to order another when a stranger stopped at his table, a man of robust health, apparently about fifty-five years old.

"Do you mind if I join you?" he asked. "I am all alone and I like company when I have a drink."

Brainard was going to lie and say he expected a friend, but it occurred to him that the time would pass more quickly if he had someone to talk to; listen to, rather, for he was not in a mood to do much talking himself.

"Sit down," he invited. "I am ordering a Scotch high-ball. Perhaps you'd rather have a cocktail?"

"No, make it two high-balls," said the stranger, and added to the waiter, "bring me the check."

"You can buy the next one," Brainard said. "I suppose we ought to introduce ourselves. I am Benjamin Brainard, of New York."

"Not Benjamin Brainard, the author?" the other exclaimed. "Why, I read two of your books and enjoyed them immensely. But I certainly never would have guessed you were such a young man; your novels show such a wide knowledge of life."

"I guess I've lived!" said Brainard with a bitter smile.

"My name," said his new companion, "is Fred Lemp. I'm just a plain business man, with very little business," he added good-naturedly.

"Where are you bound for?" Brainard inquired.

"Paris," said Lemp. "Paris and Chateau-Thierry. And you?"

Brainard's face wore a queer expression. "I don't know," he said.

"You don't know?"

"I only know that it's a long way off," said Brainard.

"Oh, I suppose you are just wandering around, in search of material for a new book."

"I have written my last book."

"You mustn't say that! A man your age and with your talent! You owe it to the world to keep on writing."

"Thank you, but I am sure I don't owe the world anything."

"They had had four drinks and Brainard was now ordering another."

"I don't know whether I'd better or not," said Lemp hesitantly. "I hardly ever drink more than three, because after three I get talky and bore everybody to death."

"It doesn't matter to me if you get talky," said Brainard, and added to himself: "I don't have to listen to you."

"Well, it's on your own head," said Lemp, and ordered his fifth high-ball.

"Mr. Lemp," Brainard said, "what would you do—Never mind. I guess I'm getting too talky myself."

"Not at all," said Lemp. "I'd like to hear what you were going to ask me."

"Well, I was going to ask you what you would do if you were an artist in a certain line and nobody appreciated your work."

"I'd keep at it anyway if I knew it was good work."

"I wasn't through. What would you do if you suddenly realised you were an unappreciated artist, and then, on top of that, a Girl broke your heart?"

"Is this autobiographical?"

"Perhaps."

"Well, I'd try my best to forget her and I'd go ahead and do such a masterful work that she would be very sorry for what she had done to me."

"Forget her!" Brainard's tone was bitter in the extreme.

They were awaiting a sixth drink.

"You said you were going to Chateau-Thierry. I was in the fight there. I wish I'd been killed!"

"My boy was," said Lemp.

"Are you going to visit the grave?"

"Yes, and also to visit a little Frenchwoman who ought to have been his wife. Every year I pay her a call, to see if there is anything I can do for her and her child. Every year I try to coax her back to America with me, but she won't leave France. I wish she would. I'm all alone now, and the youngster—he's nine years old."

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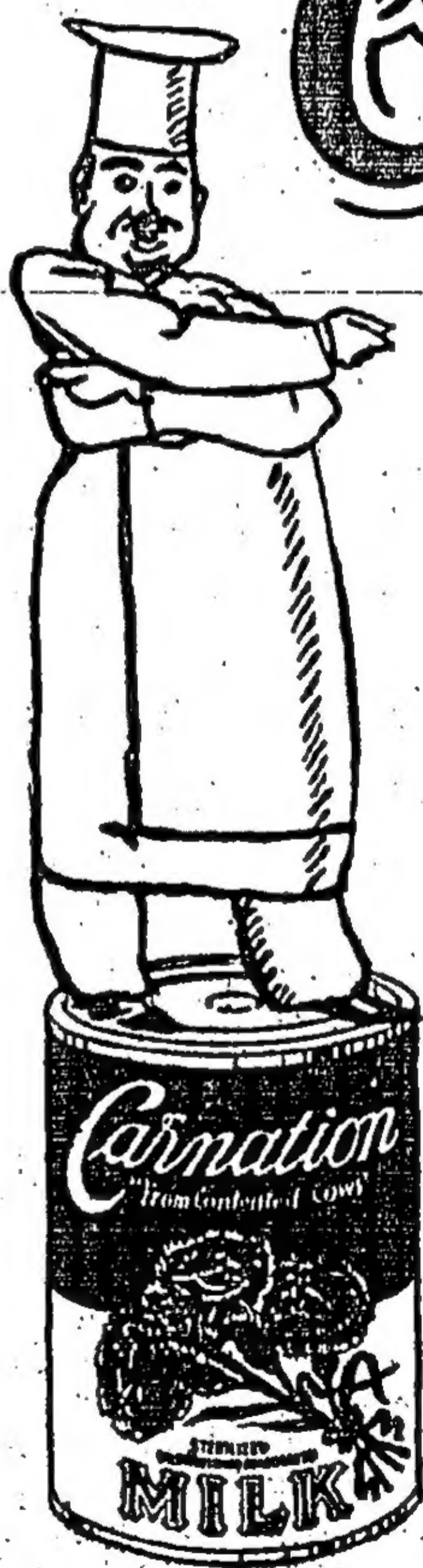
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The Eyrie	1,723
Peak Hotel	1,805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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Sealskin Vogue Again

Jet Black Finish.

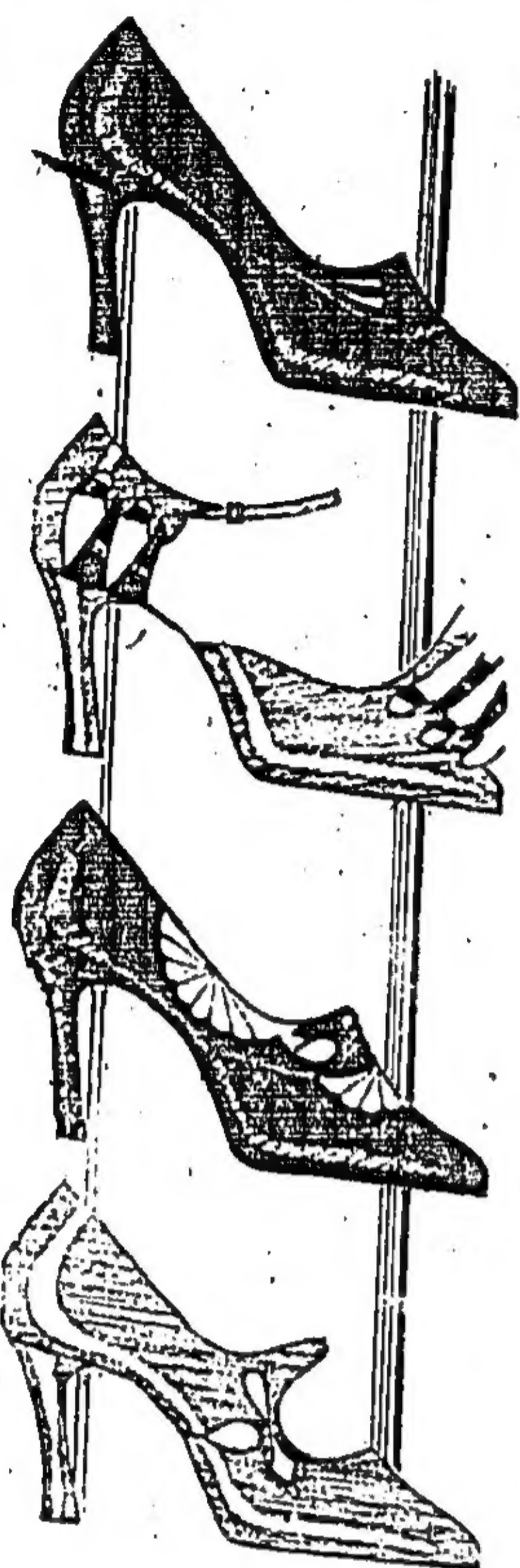
WOMEN, so the fashion trade experts state, are going to wear sealskin again.

For the first time since 1912 Alaska fur sealskins have been sold at the Hudson Bay Company's fur trade sale room. Several thousands of fine pelts have been purchased during the last fortnight by the London merchants.

While these raw pelts are in the process of being dressed and cured with the glossy jet-black finish, one fashionable fur craftsman is designing the forerunner of next autumn's coat models.

The collar is very interesting and practical to a degree, as it may be worn in three ways. Firstly, as a cowl collar enveloping the neck and shoulders with its ends fastening on opposite shoulders. Then, as a tie-over scarf with the ends clipped together in the front, enabling the wearer to leave the coat fronts quite loose for race meetings, and lastly, when opened out to its full depth, as a cape for evening wear.

Shoe Styles



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At the top is a Costa model in brown kid, the one exception to the contrast rule. It shows an amusing derivation of the tongue type, with open sides. The other three are Greco styles. Second from the top is a gray kid with black patent trim. The navy blue kid in the third model is an Oxford style with white kid underlay and slittings in navy blue suggesting shell motifs. At the bottom an open throat Oxford in beige kid with darker kid slittings at either side of the throat.

Paris Features The Jabot Colourings Are

Brilliant Taffeta Blouses.

SHORT CAPES CONTINUE

COLOURED velvet is an interesting idea for muffler jabots that splay out beneath the chin, worn with black suits. Brilliant taffeta blouses, capucine being one example, might have this spreading muffler effect worked in one with the front, while check tie-silk handkerchiefs and plaid tartan taffeta bring other materials into the new jabot fashion.

A change is wrought in a different manner for a scarf tie of turquoise-blue velvet on a black suit, the velvet commencing to take form at the back waistline where the scarf is crossed under and over the belt to diverge and be drawn up to pass over the shoulders on to the front neckline.

Short capes continue to charm with Lucien Lelone, who simulates kilted effects very cleverly through sunray ridges achieved by pin tucks on the reverse side. Plain natural woollen and yellow tweed suits worn with a mid-blue linen blouse and a bright green suede waistcoat attract the eye in this collection, where waists drop slightly below the normal in most of the models.

The line is easy with daywear skirts a little longer and evening ones rising in front and dipping at the back into slight trains through the influence of a centre bias seam. Variation comes in the form of single sunray-pleated long front godets from time to time, but backs are frankly untrammelled.



Wind-Blown Silhouette Advances.

THE wind-blown silhouette of Schiaparelli has advanced into the Typhoon category with fish and bird silhouettes evolving.

Colourings are more exotic than ever. Schiaparelli features Botticelli pink, a luscious pale-shell tone; a pale corn yellow called Tokay; a coral red and eucalyptus gray. Marcel Rochas shows horizon blue and an organish red, used alone, or else combined with navy blue or black.

Women who like dresses that are completed by Eton jackets, boleros and capelets will be delighted. The ensemble type of frock is much in evidence.

Cellophane and crinoline bolts, scarfs and bows and rolled or buttoned brimmed hats that are wider in front and worn square over the eyes contribute notes of interest.

MRS. BETEN

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Table Decorations

WATER-LILIES, athletic figures, and airplanes, in metal, claim table space. The airplanes are sometimes large enough to house a clock in their fuselage.

Heavier Make-Up

Pale Finger-Nails The Rule.

MAKE-UP is used with a heavier hand just now. The ideal seems to be to achieve a mask-like expression by the aid of rouged cheeks and blue eyelids.

Strangely enough, pale finger-nails have become the rule. When varnish is used this is a shade called "nude." Bright red is banished for the moment. It may be "in" again.

Taffeta Evening Handbags

New Expanding Top

WHITE velvet or taffeta evening bags with tops made with expanding silver bracelets are called new. But they are like the silk shoe bags which Victorian girls carried to parties.

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To Avoid Flat Feet

TO avoid flat foot and similar toe troubles, keep your calf muscles in tone by daily tip-toe exercises. When resting, move the feet and toes up and down a dozen times.

One-Sided Angle Worn Forward.

Paris. THE new hats are already crowding everything else out of the store windows. And what attractive windows they are!

Spring fashions are fighting hard for room beside the elaborate displays advertising the great white sales.

Coloured straw hats look like flowers beside the Alpine scenery made of bath towels and house linen.

The new deal in hats shows a one-sided angle worn forward, but not enough to hide the forehead. All have brims rolled back and the crowns are smaller and unbroken by points or seams.

Some of them look so precarious that a ribbon or cord and tassel is fixed round the bare side of the head.

Fine straw and quilted taffeta are the big materials for these small hats.

Some of the crowns are made of a contrasting material—anything from painted straw to lace or tulle.

The prettiest hat of the show was a small breton of navy blue fine, shiny straw, the brim turned back all round with a ring of roses made of ducks' breast feathers dyed pale blue.

Glass Candle Vogue

GLASS candles have it all over lamps just now. Some are corrugated, and not all of them are electrically lighted.

They have a wick at the top and an oil concealment there. Red, white, and yellow are the candle colours.

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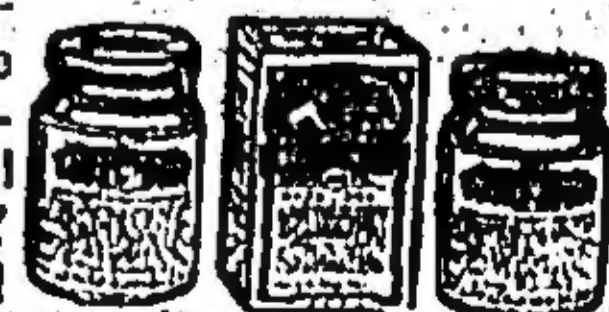
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BORDERERS WIN SENIOR SHIELD FINAL FROM SOUTH CHINA

RECREIO "A" BEAT C.B.S. BY LONE GOAL

Miss A. Alves Scores Early In Game.

SCHOOLGIRLS' BEST DISPLAY

In their final match in the Cael Clark Cup Hockey Competition the Central British Schoolgirls gave their best display of the season when they held the Recreio "A" Ladies at King's Park yesterday to an only goal scored early in the game.

The schoolgirls put up a rousing display and on the run of play were very unfortunate not to share the points. They made frequent attacks in the second half and came within an ace of leveling the score on many occasions.

Miss A. Alves netted the only goal of the match for the Recreio, last year's runners-up in the Cael Clark Competition.

Recreio "A": D. Almada; M. Basto, C. Oumund, M. Remedios, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto; J. Xavier, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Rosa and B. Remedios.

C.B.S.: J. Moss; R. Ingram; J. Brynion; L. Hickley; K. Moir; C. Bone; E. Rousseau; L. de Chaffoy; J. Lakeman, H. Knill and I. Kraukle.

League Table to Date	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H. K. Ladies	12	10	1	1	56	21	21
St. Andrew's	12	10	0	2	38	9	20
C. B. A.	11	6	3	2	21	10	13
C. B. A.	11	6	3	2	21	10	13
Recreio "A"	11	5	1	5	17	11	11
C. B. S.	12	2	0	10	6	47	4
Recreio "B"	12	0	0	12	0	55	0

INDIA TEAM BEAT SMALL UNITS.

Kartar Singh Scores Three Times.

The Indian International team defeated the Army Small Units in a fast friendly hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday by 4 goals to 1.

India opened the scoring through Kartar Singh, but Senior levelled matters for the military team soon after. Awatar Singh, however, placed India in the lead just before the close of the first half.

Kartar Singh was outstanding in the second half when he netted twice.

FOUR NAVY PLAYERS MAY MEET STRAITS

Singapore Raise No Objection.

IRISH CAPTAIN IN COLONY

Singapore, in a cable reply to the Hong Kong Hockey Association, have assented to Naval players representing the Colony against Malaya in the forthcoming Interport hockey contest on April 7.

A local cable was despatched asking the Singapore Hockey Secretary if there were any objections to the Colony, as no decision could be reached at a meeting of the Hong Kong Association held last Tuesday.

A further meeting will be held on Tuesday when this question will be fully discussed.

Four notable Naval players who are now eligible to play for Hong Kong are Lt. Curry, the brilliant H.M.S. Medway controller, Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips, who has captained Ireland twice in international games at full-back, and Lt. Donald and Lt. Eaden, the brilliant H.M.S. Medway right wing combination.

The Malayan team will arrive on the P. and O. Naldora on April 4 and return to Singapore on April 11, by the a.s. Antenor.

Trial Teams Selected For Thursday.

NOMINATION OF COLONY ELEVEN AFTER GAME

The following have been selected to play in a trial hockey encounter at King's Park on Thursday, at 5 p.m., after which the

LEAGUE TRIUMPH REPEATED

CHINESE HALF BACKS THE WEAK LINK

SOLDIERS DESERVE TROPHY

ON THE CLUB GROUND YESTERDAY, BEFORE A LARGE CROWD, THE BORDERERS DEFEATED SOUTH CHINA, THE HOLDERS, IN THE FINAL OF THE SENIOR SOCCER SHIELD COMPETITION, WINNING A THRILLING CONTEST BY THREE CLEAR GOALS.

The Borderers fielded exactly the same team that triumphed over South China at Caroline Hill last week, but South China were not so fortunate. Lau Mau, being on the sick list, was displaced by Tam Kong Pak, and Leung Wing Chui, their brilliant interport centre-half, was dropped for reasons best known to the Selection Committee. Ip Pak Wa did not make an appearance, and Ng Po Kui played on the left wing.

SOUTH CHINA WERE NOT IN THE PICTURE FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE GAME, AND THE FAULT LAY IN THE HALF BACKS. IN ATTACK THEY HUNG TOO FAR BACK, AND, WHEN PRESSED, BADLY FALTERED.

The game opened at a terrific pace, and South China went very close in the first minute, Smith saving well from Pau Ka Ping. The Borderers, however, made the first really dangerous raid, and a corner kick by Duncan went to JONES who scored with a hook shot, after 22 minutes.

South China made light of this reverse, and immediately took play to the other end of the field, where Morrison caused a very dangerous situation by charging Fung off the ball when the latter was only a yard from goal and preparing to shoot. Shortly after, Tay gave Young a perfect through pass, but the winger's centre was intercepted by Morrison. Tay and Young were also conspicuous for a clever phase of short passing which left the latter in a good position, the winger shooting wide however.

Second Time Successful

The Borderers then took matters in hand, and Hazlewood, securing in midfield, swung the ball over to Fourtey, who promptly passed on to Duncan. The winger cut in well to drive hard, but Wong pulled the ball down from just under the cross bar. A minute or so later, Hazlewood repeated the move, but instead of shooting, Duncan passed back to FOURTEY, who scored a beautiful goal.

Just before the interval, Wong made a somewhat lucky save from Hazlewood, who got his head to a centre from Duncan.

Nine minutes from the end the Borderers made the game safe when, following a right flank movement, MATHIAS cut well in and netted with a fast cross shot. The Borderers thus followed up their League success last Sunday. After the game, Mrs. Southern presented the Shield to Mullane, the Borderers' captain. Each member of the team also received a miniature, while Pau Ka Ping was presented with the runners-up cup, and the South China team with souvenirs. Mullane then presented Mrs. Southern with a bouquet.

Borderers: Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davis, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Fourtey, Jones and Duncan.

South China: Wong Wing; Li Tinsang and Tam Kong-pak; Tong Kwan, Lee Kwok-wai and Leung In-chuan; Young Shut-yek, Tay Quee-lung, Fung King-cheong, Pau Ka-ping and Ng Po-kui.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL

St. Joseph's are expected to garner two premier league points at the expense of the Artillery at Caroline Hill this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 o'clock.

Interport contest on April 7 will be nominated:

Probables: — Hollingsworth (Lincoln); A. J. M. Rodrigues (University); Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Navy); W. A. Reed (H.K. Club); H. J. D. Lowe (H.K. Club); E. V. Reed (H.K. Club); Lt. Donald (Navy); Lt. Eaden (Navy); Lt. Curry (Navy); Lt. Garthwaite (Army); and Lal Singh (Army).

Possibles: — R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); J. Rodger (H.K. Club); P. Singh (Radio); Lt. Muspratt (Navy); Surg. Halford (S.W.B.); Lt. Comdr. Hill (Navy); Lt. Hocquard (Army); Lt. Atkinson (Navy); Awtar Singh (Radio); Lt. Bartlett (Navy); and H. Owen Hughes (H.K. Club).

Reserves: — Blackburn (Police); Senior (R.A.S.C.); K. Singh (Radio); and J. Brown, Abbas, Hamet and Rab-

FIRST DIVISION.

East Lancs Scramble Two Goals.

DESERVED WIN OVER THE POLICE

The East Lancashires beat the Police yesterday afternoon in Kowloon by two goals to nil.

The East Lancs opened the scoring following a corner, NORTH'S shot from the resultant melee being deflected by Blackburn into the net.

The East Lancashires enjoyed the best of the play in the second half and the Police had a very warm time in the defence. The soldiers should have scored again having had plenty of opportunities but could not find the net mainly due to good work by McHardy and the full-backs.

The Police came near to scoring on several occasions. Once from a very sound attack they had an open goalmouth, Harmsworth having run out to clear. It looked as though they would claim a certain goal, but Walkden rushed across the goalmouth and kicked the ball clear.

The second goal for the Regiment resulted from another goalmouth scramble WOODS' pushing the ball home.

East Lancs: Harmsworth; Gorman, Walkden; Carroll, Thompson, North; Swaine, Johnson, Lawton, Woods and Tulley.

Police: McHardy; Blackburn, Perkins; Brittain, Gough, Brooks; Moss, Green, Stephens, Parker and Manning.

SECOND DIVISION.

Young Indians Beat Club 2 To 1.

RUGBY SKIPPER PLAYS.

On the Club ground yesterday the Young Indians beat the home team by the odd goal in three in the Second Division.

The Club started under the handicap of only ten players, after having had to field a depleted team due to the fact that a number of players were ineligible to play through having appeared too often in the premier side.

In the first minute the Young Indians broke away, and a high lob from Moosa completely deceived Pyne, who jumped too late to save the only goal in the first half.

Shortly before half time, Dr. Selby, the Rugby Captain, arrived as a spectator, and very sportingly turned out to complete the team.

The second half started in the same manner as did the first, Abbas breaking through to score with a fast cross shot.

The Club were not in good shooting form. Their one and only goal was the result of a penalty. Duncan took the spot kick, and gave Ahmed no chance with the fast shot.

Club: Pyne; Gamble and Walkden; McKellar, Boyd and Dunhill; Fisher, Sharpham, Duncan, Farrow and Selby.

Yesterday's Football At A Glance.

SENIOR SHIELD—FINAL		Goals	Pts
BORDERERS	3 S. CHINA	0	0
FIRST DIVISION		Goals	Pts
EAST LANCs	2 POLICE	0	0
SECOND DIVISION		Goals	Pts
CLUB	2 Y. INDIANS	2	2
THIRD DIVISION		Goals	Pts
S. CHINA	3 RADIO	0	0
R.A.M.C.	2 ENGINEERS	0	0
R.A.S.C.	2 UNIVERSITY	0	0

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	16	13	1	2	48	10	27	27
St. Joseph's	15	11	2	2	35	19	24	24
Borderers	14	11	1	4	38	15	23	23
South China	15	10	2	3	46	26	22	22
Navy	17	7	1	9	32	39	15	15
Club	15	6	1	8	34	45	13	13
East Lancs	15	6	1	8	21	38	13	13
Athletic	15	5	0	10	35	48	10	10
Artillery	15	4	0	11	22	38	8	8
Police	15	3	2	10	17	27	8	8
Recreio	17	1	1	15	16	62	3	3

SECOND DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South China	16	13	0	3	54	13	26	26
Lincolns	16	10	3	3	49	31	23	23
Borderers	16	10	1	5	46	28	21	21
Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21	21
Artillery	16	6	1	9	26	37	13	13
Club	16	5	1	9	22	49	11	11
Young Indians	15	4	1	11	20	53	6	6
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	6	6
Kowloon	15	1	1	13	13	57	3	3

THIRD DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	18	18	0	0	37	7	30	30
South China	17	11	2	4	33	23	24	24
Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21	21
Recreio	15	7	3	5	51	46	17	17
R.A.S.C.	15	7	4	4	23	23	18	18
R.A.M.C.	15	6	4	8	31	37	16	16
Engineers	15	4	4	7	24	31	12	12
R.A.F.	16	4	1	11	23	32	9	9
Radio	16	2	4	10	12	46	6	6
University	15	0	3	12	11	63	3	3

THIRD DIVISION.

MEDICALS BEAT ENGINEERS BY ODD GOAL

An interesting football match was witnessed at the Valley yesterday when the R.A.M.C. beat the Royal Engineers by 2 goals to 1.

Adams and Sellick netted for the R.A.M.C., while Howlett scored the only goal for the Engineers.

ALVIS SCORES TWICE FOR R.A.S.C. WIN

In the Third Division at the Valley yesterday, the R.A.S.C. beat the University by two clear goals.

Alvis was the outstanding player for the military side, scoring both goals.

RADIO GOALKEEPER SENT OFF.

Playing in the Third Division at Caroline Hill yesterday, South China defeated the Radio by three clear goals.

Cheung Ping-sun (2) and Hui Mo-ling netted for South China. Sowa, the Radio's goalkeeper received marching orders for striking an opponent. Kitchell deputised in goal.

CLUB v. ARMY YACHTING.

Military Team Well In Arrears.

TO-DAY'S CLASSIC

The Club v. Army team race is to take place to-day at 10.55 a.m.

Twelve 'A' boats and six 'Y' boats will be used for this match.

The teams are as follows:—Yacht Club:—H. S. Rouse, G. G. Wood, Commodore Elliott, Com. Cowland, Com. Drummond, Com. Brown, Lt. O'Brien R.N., Dr. Davis, E. Cook, S. Odland, N. V. Croucher, J. G. Plicher, C. C. Blake, M. Bergaust, S. Borg, S. Cooke, H. Dreyer and L. F. Nicholson.

Army:—Lt. Col. Carrington Skyes, Col. Bilderbeck, Majors Griffin, Lochner, Stewart, Atkin-

son, Mousley, Austin, Booty, Wren, Grollier, McIntyre, Captain Bolt, Fowkes, Marshall, Lieuts Rossier

and A. N. Other.

CHAN WAI TO CHAMPION

"Double" At Queen's College Sports.

CHU KUEN-HON WINS JUNIOR TITLE

Winning the Long Jump and the High Jump, Chan Wai-to won the Victor Ludorum at the Queen's College's nineteenth annual athletic meeting on the College ground, Causeway Bay, yesterday.

Chu Kuen-hon secured first place in the Long Jump, the 100 yards, a second in the 120 yards Hurdles, and a third in the 200 yards to win the junior championship.

Among those present were:—Mr. A. Arculli, Mr. Hui Pak Mi, Mr. Tse Ching Fong, Mrs. Fowle, Miss Walker, Miss Patterson, Miss J. Lam, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. R. H. Griffiths, Mr. K. L. Chau, Sgt. Betts, Mr. William Kay, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. W. F. Cheung, Mr. S. A. Broadbridge, Mr. P. H. Leung, Mr. K. H. Yuen, Mr. H. G. Wallington, and others.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. N. L. Smith, acting Secretary of Chinese Affairs, distributed the prizes.

The following were the complete results:—

Long Jump (Senior):—1. Chan Wai-to; 2. Fok Koon-ying; 3. Li Kwok-lin.

Distance: 16 ft. 9 1/2 ins.

Long Jump (Junior):—1. Chan Kuen-hon; 2. Hung Chiu-chuen; 3. E. Hassan. Distance: 14 ft. 10 1/2 ins.

100 Yards (Senior):—1. Chan Kuen-hon; 2. Hung Chiu-chuen; 3. Tang Jui-ming.

100 Yards (Junior):—1. Chan Kuen-hon; 2. Kwok Kai-ying; 3. E. Hassan.

High Jump (Senior):—1. Chan Wai-to; 2. A. R. Abbas; 3. Liu Ming-sum. Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

High Jump (Junior):—1. Hui Ping-ying; 2. Kwok Kai-ying; 3. Chu Kuen-hon. Height: 4 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles (Senior):—1. S. Lee; 2. Hung Pui-chui; 3. D. Singh.

120 Yards Hurdles (Junior):—1. Hung Chiu-chuen; 2. Chu Kuen-hon; 3. Hui Ping-ying.

Putting the Weight:—1. D. Singh; 2. N. Lee; 3. S. Lee.

Half Mile Handicap:—1. Lam Wah-kan; 2. Iu Hui-kwong; 3. Pang Fook-kei.

Three Legged Race:—A. R. Abbas and 2. Hassan; 3. Tang Jui-ming.

100 Yards Relay:—Tang Jui-ming, Chan Hong-ang and Chung Wing-tin.

400 Yards (Senior):—1. D. Singh; 2. Hung Pui-chui; 3. S. Lee.

400 Yards (Junior):—1. Yau Ping-luen; 2. E. Hassan; 3. Hui Ping-ying.

Pick-a-back Race:—S. Lee and N. Lee.

One Mile:—1. D. Singh; 2. Pang Fook-kei; 3. A. R. Abbas.

Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race:—H. Singh.

Old Boys' 100 Yards:—A. Hunt.

220 Yards (Senior):—1. Tang Jui-ming; 2. Chan Kam-shing; 3. Kwok Kai-ying.

220 Yards (Junior):—1. Hung Chiu-chuen; 2. E. Hassan; 3. Chu Kuen-hon.

Senior Class Team Race:—Class 2C.

Junior Class Team Race:—Class 4B.

Small Boys' Team Race:—Class 7B.

Consolation Race:—1. Wong Hon-hin; 2. She Min-shang.

Lipton's Successor



Tom Sopwith, noted English sportsman and airplane builder, who has filed a formal challenge to race an American entry for the America's Cup, the world's most coveted trophy, in 1934. He will use an all-steel boat, designed by Charles Nicholson, who designed two of Sir Thomas Lipton's famous Shamrock challengers.

"WAPPINGCHAW" GAMES

Joe Fraser's Four Prove Triumphant.

RINKS DETERMINED BY DRAW AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday the "Wappingchaw" Games were held in place of the usual "spoon" match.

Thirty two names were placed in a hat, and the rinks were formed as the names were drawn, the skips and various positions being governed by the order of the draw.

After an afternoon of exciting, if not good bowling, Joe Fraser's four ran out winners of the competition and of the ash-bowls for which they played.

Scores:—

C. B. Hocking
G. N. Mitchell
W. S. Drake
J. S. Campbell

J. L. Tetley
G. L. Farmer
R. Duncan
(Skip)

A. W. Meloy
A. Chapman
F. Morley
A. E. Jefferies

(Skip)
W. E. Hale
C. Hatt
J. H. Budding
J. McDonald
J. Fraser

(Skip)
J. Sloan
S. A. Bright
J. Rodger
J. Watson
(Skip)

(Skip)
E. D. Labrousse
H. F. Stoneham
J. G. Meyer
J. Charlton

(Skip)
28 (Skip)
18

(Skip)
24 (Skip)
19

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24 (Skip)
19

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CLUB WIN CRICKET TITLE

Premier League

ARMY SURPRISE INDIANS

Madar Plays Captain's Innings.

BUT ALL UNAVAILING

The Army concluded their premier league cricket yesterday by beating the Indian Recreation Club by 6 wickets at So-lunpoo and thus enabling the Hong Kong Cricket Club to win the championship for the first time since the 1928-9 season.

Indian R.C.	
A. H. Rumjahn, run out	29
A. S. Suffad, c Walch b Garthwaite	9
A. R. H. Esmail, b Garthwaite	1
F. D. Pereira, c Ballard, b Elwin	1
A. H. Madar, c Taylor, b Elvin	50
A. R. Minu, c Garthwaite, b Michell	17
K. Nazarin, b Garthwaite	22
A. R. Kitchell, c Ballard, b Garthwaite	1
A. R. Suffad, c Walch, b Garthwaite	3
M. P. Madar, c Garthwaite, b Elwin	1
A. K. Ismail, not out	0
Extras (b. 4, n.b. 2)	6
Total	141

Fall of wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	11 17 22 29 97 125 134 137 138

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	15	6	45	5
Elvin	15	3	40	3
Ballard	6	0	24	0
Michell	5	0	26	1

Army	
L. Williams, l.b.w. b Pereira	1
Capt. Michell, c A. H. Madar b Minu	36
Lt. Garthwaite, c A. H. Madar b A. L. Suffad	9
Capt. Williams, b Pereira	20
Maj. Bonavia, not out	31
Capt. Walch, not out	34
Extras (b. 11, n.b. 1)	12
Cpl. Colledge, Cpl. Ballard, Pte. Baker, C. S. M. Elvin and Sgt. Taylor did not bat.	
Total	141

Fall of wickets:	
1 2 3 4	6 47 76 80

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	15	3	40	2
Minu	12.1	3	35	1
Madar	6	1	21	0
Suffad	5	0	35	1

L. T. A. REPORT

(Continued from Page 4.)

Colony Champions
S. A. Rumjahn won the singles tennis championship of the Colony for the second year in succession, and with his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, carried off the doubles title for the ninth successive year. The ladies singles championship was won by Mrs. James, who, partnered by Mrs. Lochner, also won the ladies doubles. The Mixed Doubles Championship was won by L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner.

Ranking Lists
It was felt that there was a need of an official L. T. A. Ranking List, and in September this was drawn up and published by the Interport Selection Committee, as a guidance to "seeding" in the open tournaments, and in the selection of Interport teams.

Finances
The result of the year's working shows a net profit of \$1,039.49. Exhibitions netted a profit of \$448.03.

The League showed a profit of \$284.86, and included in this amount is \$14.86 being excess of proceeds from advertising in the League Handbook over cost of printing.

The deduction of \$20 representing Affiliation Fees was sanctioned by the Executive Committee in respect of a club which did not participate in the 1931 League.

An amount of \$63.23 was received during the year from the Shanghai L.T.A., in settlement of certain expenses paid by us on their behalf during the 1932 Interport series.

It is to be pointed out that certain clubs have not yet settled their dues. Collections of \$195.20 have been made against the amount of \$559.40 shown in the Balance Sheet, leaving a balance

of \$364.20, which is made up as follows:
1931 Dues \$ 40.00
1932 Dues \$193.20
1933 Dues \$125.00
Clubs concerned have been notified of their indebtedness, and it is earnestly requested that settlement be made with the least possible delay.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

The Tennis League
There was a gratifying increase in the number of teams participating in the league during the year. As many as 41 teams completed in the four divisions, as compared with 36 in 1932.

A new record was established by the Chinese Recreation Club in carrying off for the first time in local history, the championships of the A, B, and C Divisions and the Mixed Doubles League. All four teams went through the season without a defeat—an outstanding achievement.

Below will be found the records of the first two teams in each division.

"A" Division	Sets
C.R.C. "A"	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S.C.A.A. "A"	9 9 0 0 3 9 18
"B" Division	0 7 1 1 5 3 28 15
C.R.C. "B"	9 9 0 0 0 7 14 18
U.S.R.C. "B"	9 8 0 1 6 4 17 10
"C" Division	Sets
C.R.C. "C"	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
K.C.C. "C"	14 14 0 0 107 19 23
Mixed Doubles	14 11 1 2 57 4 23
Sets	
C.R.C. "D"	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
U.S.R.C. "D"	5 5 0 0 1 33 12 10

PREMIER LEAGUE CRICKET

Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	6	4	0	2	14
I. R. C.	7	4	0	1	13
K. C. C.	7	3	0	1	13
Army	7	3	1	3	12
C. S. C. C.	7	2	3	2	8
Navy	6	1	4	1	4
University	6	0	3	3	3
	6	0	4	2	2

Junior League

UNIVERSITY BEAT ENGINEERS

Wateridge Scores 44 For Losers.

P. B. TATA 51 FOR 51

The University recorded their second win in the junior league when they beat the Royal Engineers by 2 wickets yesterday.

Royal Engineers	
Thatcher, b Chan Fook	30
Capt. Foley, b P. B. Tata	0
Cornellous, run out	14
Shipp, c Fernando, b Roy	13
Wateridge, c Ng, b P. B. Tata	44
Cutler, c Roy, b P. B. Tata	1
Lt. Cooper, b P. B. Tata	3
Tams, c b Chan Fook	3
Creagh, c Ng, b Roy	4
Clarke, c Sub, b P. B. Tata	0
Grindley, not out	0
Extras (b. 5, l.b. 1, w.b. 2)	6
Total	128

Fall of wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	4 27 45 85 86 96 109 116 117

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roy	8	0	26	2
P. B. Tata	10	1	51	5
Ng	3	0	18	0
Chan Fook	8	1	25	2

University 2nd XI	
D. Hunt, b Creagh	17
K. L. Ng, run out	5
A. Chan Fook, c Shipp, b Creagh	1
T. W. Goh, b Wateridge	5
F. S. Fernando, b Shipp	0
D. Roy, c Cooper, b Shipp	22
K. Luke, l.b.w. b Shipp	23
P. B. Tata, b Shipp	16
A. Reynolds, not out	11
G. Abraham, not out	2
Extras (b. 24, l.b. 1, n.b. 2)	27
Total (for 8 wks.)	129

Fall of wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	9 24 35 41 41 105 112 123

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipp	15	9	28	4
Thatcher	12	5	21	0
Creagh	11	3	32	2
Wateridge	4	3	1	1
Clarke	1	0	12	0
Tams	2	0	8	0

Junior League

CRAIGENGOWER JUST DO IT

Club Beaten By 14 Runs.

MACKENZIE AND BISHOP IN DOGGED STAND

Craigengower, last season's champions, beat the Club by 14 runs in a junior league cricket game at the Valley yesterday.

C. C. C. 2nd XI	
E. Souza, b Lawson	8
A. Kitchell, b Stewart	14
T. Yeoh, c Stewart, b Lawson	3
G. Souza, l.b.w. b Bishop	11
W. Sparrow, run out	25
J. W. Leonard, b Bishop	46
E. G. Barry, c Potter, b Lawson	18
C. Lal, c Armstrong, b Bishop	1
W. K. Way, b Bishop	0
L. Hubbard, b Bishop	5
W. H. B. Muckett, not out	5
Extras (b. 18)	18
Total	154

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	12 30 32 68 78 129 132 136 149

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawson	11	0	46	3
Stewart	8	1	31	1
Baines	3	0	20	0
Bishop	55	1	89	5

H. K. C. C. 2nd XI	
H. J. Armstrong, b Way	4
L. E. Lammer, b G. Souza	23
A. D. Lawson, b Way	5
J. E. Potter, l.b.w. b Way	17
R. T. Talbot, b Way	2
H. W. Baines, l.b.w. b E. Souza	11
J. E. Jupp, run out	1
A. K. Mackenzie, b Sparrow	41
G. A. Stewart, b Hubbard	5
C. W. E. Bishop, not out	22
C. E. Gahagan, b Sparrow	0
Extras (b. 4)	4
Total	140

Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	15 21 48 54 63 65 84 95 136

Bowling Analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hubbard	15	1	35	1
Way	12	2	47	4
Sparrow	7.1	0	33	2
G. Souza	4	1	16	1
E. Souza	2	0	5	1

FRIENDLY

Pearce Scores Third Century At K.C.C.

A three-figure second wicket partnership between T. A. Pearce (100 retired) and G. R. Sayer (63 retired) and fine bowling by B. C. K. Hawkins (6 for 24) gave B. C. K. Hawkins' XI victory over a greatly depleted K.C.C. side by 95 runs in Kowloon yesterday.

Hawkins' XI: 208 for 7 dec. (T. A. Pearce 100, G. R. Sayer 63, Comdr. Stephenson 21, C. B. R. Sargent 4 for 64).

K.C.C.: 113 (S. V. Gittins 49, T. M. L. Redmond 17, B. C. K. Hawkins 6 for 24).

Hulse Shines Against The Recreio.

The Combined School's XI beat the Recreio by 16 runs at King's Park yesterday.

S. S.: 106 (A. J. Hulse 22, G. Leo 15, G. A. Gutierrez 3 for 25, A. Prato 3 for 10).

Recreio: 90 (W. A. Reed 28, E. Soares 18, F. Broadbridge 3 for 10, A. J. Hulse 6 for 17).

15 Wickets Fall For 81 Runs.

At Happy Valley yesterday the K.C.C. second eleven beat the C.S.C.C. juniors by 5 wickets.

C.S.C.C.: 39 (J. Hamer 16, F. S. W. Smith 3 for 14, W. L. McKenzie 3 for 7).

K.C.C.: 41 for 5 (C. Cham-pelovior 3 for 29).

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	11	3	1	1	28
Recreio	11	7	1	1	24
Craigengower	10	7	1	2	23
H. K. C. C.	9	5	2	2	17
Navy	8	4	3	1	18
R. A. M. C.	10	4	5	1	13
R. A. M. C.	8	4	5	0	12
K. C. C. C.	9	2	3	4	10
University	9	2	3	2	8
Pollen	7	1	5	0	3
C. E.	6	0	6	2	2

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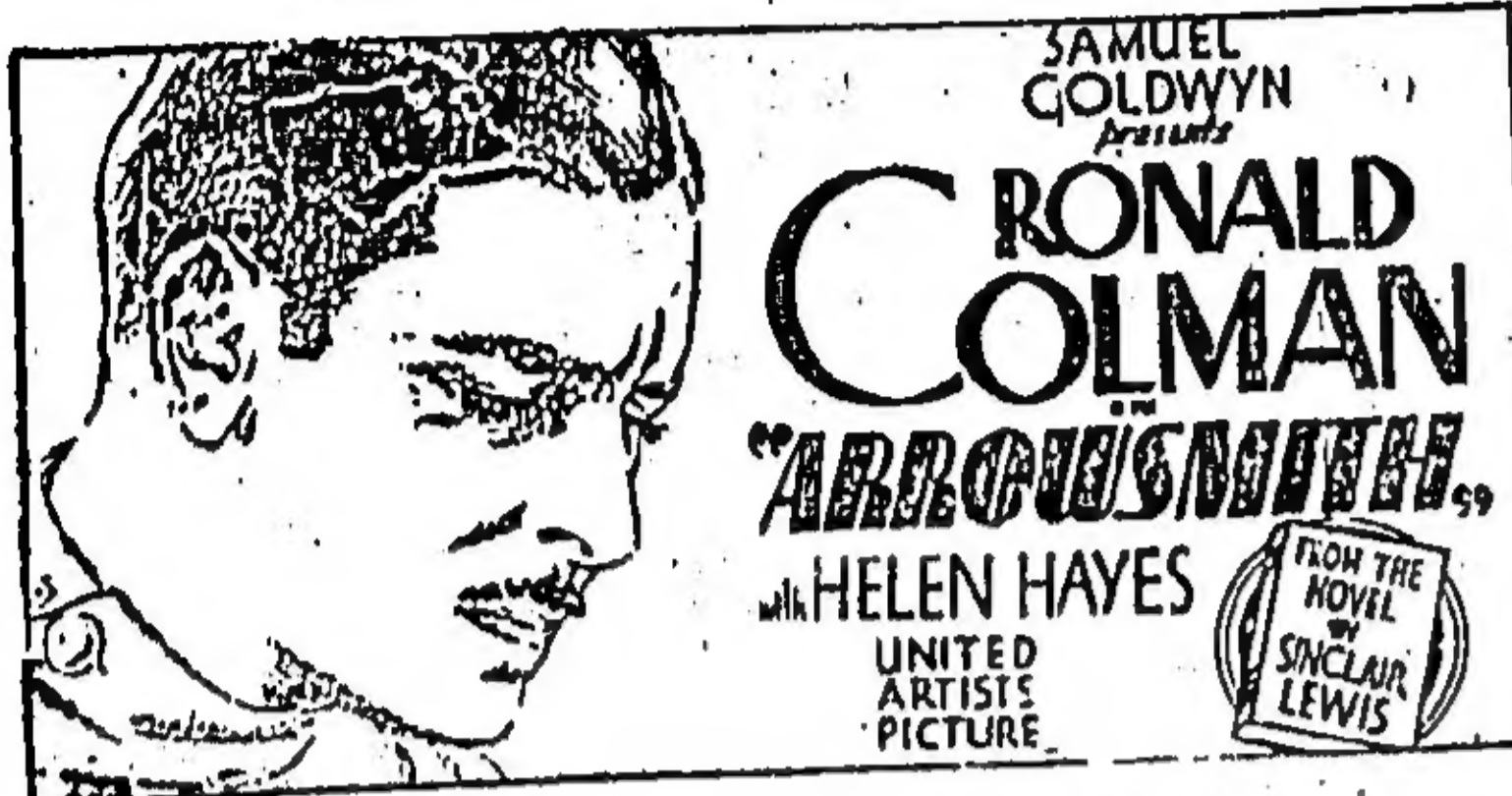
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Divers At Grips With The Sea

Trapped Under Ship Ten Fathoms Below

Hazards Encountered During Salvage Operations

(By R. L. HADFIELD)

ANY morning you open your newspaper you may read that such-and-such a ship has been sunk, possibly after collision, and you eagerly scan the details given of heroism, hardships, and narrow escapes. Then, the affair slips from your memory, until many months, perhaps years later, you may have it called to mind by seeing that salvage operations on the ship are nearly complete, and that it is hoped to raise her at the first suitable opportunity.

Some idea of the work undertaken by divers when engaged by salvors may be obtained from the description of the actual event.

Ten Fathoms Down

When I was in American waters it happened that I was in charge of the operations for the raising of the sunken steamer Clovis (she does not appear under that name in Lloyd's Register by the way) of 800 tons, which had gone down off San Francisco after being holed in collision. She contained a valuable mixed cargo including copper and other metals which would not be spoiled by sea water if raised within a reasonable time.

A preliminary survey by divers had told us that the Clovis lay in ten fathoms, and that the best way to get her up would be by using lighting lighters. Without going into technicalities, I can state that a lighter is a hulk containing tanks specially designed for salvage work. Cables are passed under the ship to be raised, and are passed up to the lighters.

The lighters are sunk down until they have but a few inches of freeboard by the simple process of filling the tanks. The cables are tightened to the limit and the tanks are dewatered or pumped out. It follows that as the lighters rise, the wreck rises too. She is then towed into shallower water until she grounds.

The lighters are sunk again, a fresh grip obtained, and the lifting process repeated until the wreck lies but a few feet below the lighters, and she can be towed well in shore for repair work to be done on her. This is what we intend.

ed to do in the matter of the Clovis, and, of course, the first thing to do was to get the cables passed under her.

Tunnelling Under a Ship
Passing a cable under a sunken ship is not, however, as simple as threading a bootlace, and though cables can very often be passed under the bows and stern of a ship by a "sawing" process, using lugs, when several cables are necessary amidstships divers must be employed.

Not so long ago divers doing this work had one of the most laborious tasks imaginable, for they had literally to dig tunnels under the vessel through which the cables could be passed. Now, however, the digging process is not so hard on account of the use of hoses.

In the case of the Clovis our tunnels had to be some 30 feet long, and the position in which she was lying made it necessary first to dig pits or sumps so as to get low enough to be below the Clovis's bottom. These sumps were dug with hoses, and then the divers went into the sumps and struck off at right angles, intending to meet under the sunken vessel's keel.

All was going well; the weather allowed us to work without any considerable interruption, and we were congratulating ourselves on getting well ahead with everything, when as always seems to happen, things began to go wrong.

Trapped In The Sump.

Suddenly the attendant at Diver Finch's telephone called out that his diver was in trouble. He had heard the diver cry out something indistinguishable, and then could hear nothing but an extraordinary noise. He called to me and asked if the water in Finch's hose should be cut off. I replied at once that I was to be kept going, for, knowing that sort of thing that happens on these occasions, I sensed as it were, what was wrong—that Finch's tunnel had caved in on him.

One has to take a choice of what to do when the diver can send no message on the telephone. But in any case it was better to keep the water going so as to give him a chance to dig himself out. I was right. Finch's tunnel had suddenly caved in on him, and the man was buried very nearly face down in the tunnel right under the Clovis's bottom.

"If you can't understand what he says," I called to the attendant, "he can probably understand you. Speak quietly and confidently to him. Tell him we are keeping the hose going, and not to lose his head."

Whilst the attendant was passing this message on, I gave orders for another diver, who was dressed ready for his helmet, to go down at once and see if he could help Finch.

This man had hardly disappeared on the stage—we sent divers down standing on a grating—when Finch's attendant called out that his man was speaking again. I took the telephone from him.

Telephonic Messages

Owing to the fact that the diver was breathing compressed air, he has to speak very calmly and quietly on his telephone. As soon as he starts to speak quickly or shout, it is impossible to understand what he says. Poor Finch had, not unnaturally, shouted when he felt the tunnel fall on him, but now he managed to pull himself together and was speaking so that we could understand.

"How are you Finch?" I asked. "In a devil of a mess, sir," he replied. "The tunnel's in on me and slipping all the time. It's getting heavier every minute."

"Have you the hose?" I asked. "With only one hand, sir," said Finch. "I can't get the other free."

I remembered that a diver caught in a similar position under the submarine S 51 had extricated himself from exactly similar position by working the hose between his legs and tunnelling his way out backwards.

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WISE & OTHERWISE

Another Lie About Scotland
Then there was the Scotsman who came alone to London for his honeymoon. His wife had seen London.

SLUR ON THE FORCE

Lord Trenchard is probably going to demand an apology from the reporter who wrote, "He mixed with bad companions and became known to the police."

More Often Than Not

A Post Office folder announces: "How the 'phone works." How it doesn't!

Bang Goes Another Deposit

One over the eight isn't what a Liberal dreads; it's one under the eighth.

Fortune knocks only once at a man's door—and she's the worst knocker in the world.

Let's Make A Real Job Of It

The professor gave his wife some ants' eggs, took the goldfish a hot-water bottle, wound up the baby, sang the clock to sleep, tucked the cat up in bed, and put himself out of the back door.

"Time and tide wait for no man," but time always stands still for a woman of thirty.

Maxim For Clerks

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Chief: "Then in future do not call my clients 'Darling'."

Maxim For Wives
You never know what you can do till you cry.

Many "another good man gone wrong" is simply "another old rogue found out."

Paradox for Pedestrians

If you don't "look right" you won't look right long.

REFLECTION

Many men are not on speaking Yum-Man's Holiday.

MONETARY MUSING

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Another Joke For The Children

A correspondent says he has never received a telegram in his life, and doesn't want to. A wireless enthusiast, evidently.

Many a man who sows his wild oats early in life grows sage later on.

After Table-rapping
Hiccoughs are frequently the voices of departed spirits.

K.O.

Gene Tunney no longer ranks with America's upper ten; nor, since he's quit boxing so long, with the upper-cut ten.

Alcohol is good for preserving practically everything but secrets.

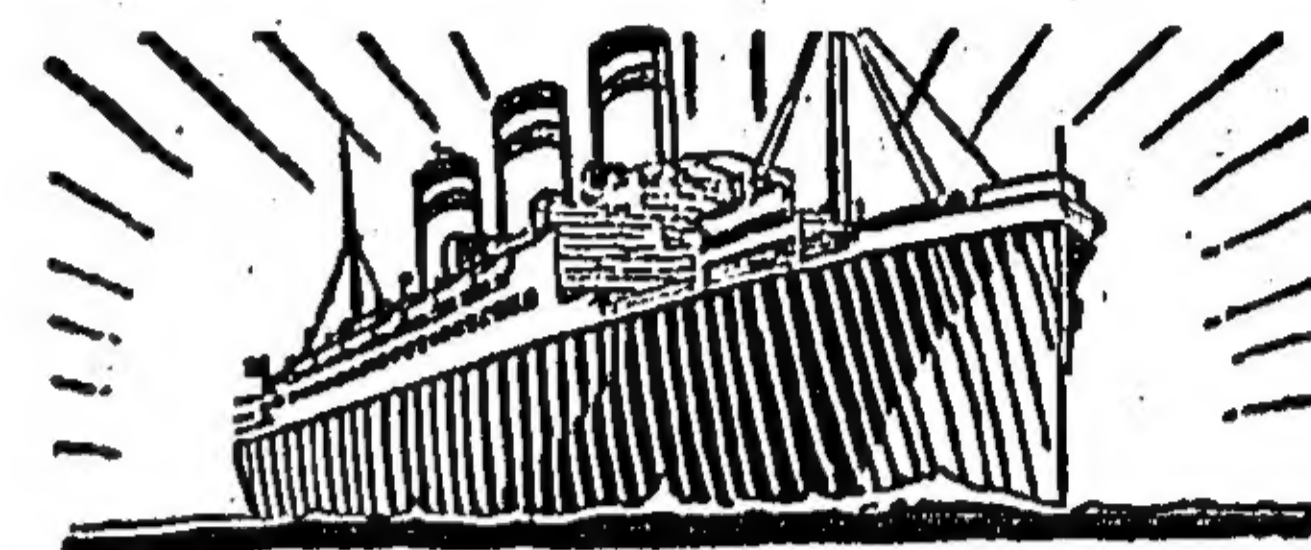
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DIVERS AT GRIPS WITH THE SEA

(Continued from Page 4).

"Look here, Finch," I said, "You're all right, and you can get yourself out. We're going to slacken off the pressure on the hose. Then work the nozzle round underneath you, and when it points towards the rear, give the word and we'll gradually bring the pressure up."

"Right, sir," said the man. "But don't slacken off too much. The while damn tunnel may come in if you do."

For a long time we did not hear another word on the telephone, and I began to be anxious. I pictured the unfortunate man pinned in that narrow tunnel under the ship's bottom, sixty feet below the surface of the Pacific in utter darkness, and being slowly crushed by the weight of mud on his body.

In such cases it is almost impossible to help, the man must help himself, and the only way he can do that is by keeping his head. And one helps him to do that by speaking calmly and authoritatively even callously at times.

Still there came no word from Finch. I had a word on the other diver's telephone, asking him if he could tell us anything. He replied that he was in the pump and there was no sign of the mud stirring under pressure from Finch's hose. He suggested that we send him down another hose, and this I ordered to be done.

Pressure on this latter hose was just being given when there came a word from Finch. I could tell by his voice that he was in a bad way.

"I think I've worked the hose round, sir," he said. "Give her more pressure." We did so, working slowly up to 200 lb., where I thought it advisable to stop. Another long silence followed and no reply came from Finch, though I could hear sounds telling that he was still alive.

A Horrible Tangle.

Things were getting bad. The man had been down long over his proper time, and but for a confused murmuring and gurgling I could hear nothing. The suspense was becoming intolerable, when suddenly there came a call from the other diver—the diver has a press button in his helmet which he can work with his chin—and we heard the welcome news that he could feel the mud stirring ahead of him.

"Shut off my hose," he cried an instant later, and this was followed by a confused yell. At the same moment his attendant began to pull on his life line. I had hardly cried out to be careful not to foul the two life lines when the attendant stopped hauling and cried out, "They're foul!"

Here was a mess. Diver Finch was entombed; something had happened to the second diver, and their lines were foul. I was on the point of sending down a third man, even though there was risk of his adding to the confusion, when I heard Finch's voice.

"I'm out, sir," he said. "Shut off the hoses."

With an exclamation of relief I gave the order. Then asked him if we should send down the stage. He did not reply, but to my relief the other man did.

"Finch is about all in, sir," he said. "Lower the stage, I'll get him out on it."

To cut a story a bit short, we got the men up, put them in the recompression chamber—a diver cannot come straight to the surface without running the risk of getting "caisson disease"; he has to come up slowly, sometimes taking an hour or more on the ascent—and later heard what had happened.

Finch had got himself out with the hose, using it in the way I had suggested, and he had come out so suddenly that the jet of water had caught the other diver full in the chest and had bowled him over knocking him into a corner of the sump. In his efforts to right himself he had got foul, and the action of the attendant in hauling on him had jammed the two divers tight together in a small space. A nice mess up at the bottom of the sea. But matters might have been a great deal worse, and neither of the men was any worse for their experience next day. Finch was ready for duty, and completed the necessary tunnels. The Clovis gave us no more trouble, and, as a matter of fact, is sailing the sea to this day, having been sold to a nation that snaps up cheap tonnage—the detriment of British shipping, I am afraid.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.'s):—

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(b) Pueri Hebraeorum.
(c) Kyrie (Ravanello).
(d) Sermon on "The Passion of Our Lord" by Rev. Fr. Bourke.
(e) Offertory: Benedicti qui lugent (Percoll).

(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Ravanello).
III. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
(a) O Salutaris (Tozer).
(b) Tantum Ergo (Debols).
(c) Agnus Dei.

11-12.15 p.m.—A relay of the Service from St. Paul's Church.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
7-7.35 p.m.—Dance Numbers.

Waltz—
Play, Fiddle Play

Tango—
Tonight Give me an Hour of Love

Fox Trot—
Chewing Gum

You Are Too Beautiful
Mother of Pearl—Ev'ry Woman
Thinks She Wants to Wander

Tango—
Mother of Pearl—When Anybody
Plays or Sings

Fox Trot—
There's a Cabin in the Pines

Waltz—
If You Say "Yes" Cherie

I've Got to Sing a Torch Song

Fox Trot—
The Shadow Waltz

7.35-8 p.m.—Band Items.
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8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.45 p.m.—Instrumental.

Violin Solo—
Passepied (Debussy, arr. Gruenberg)

Tango (Albeniz, arr. Dushkin)
Yelli d'Aranyl.

Pianoforte Solo—
Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)

Valse Oubliee (Lindimir Horowitz)
Cello Solo—Musette (Bach-Pollain)

Mazurka (Popper)
Pablo Casals.

Pianoforte Solo—
Improvisation in A Flat

(Schubert, Op. 142, No. 2)
Etude in E Major

(Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3)
Gnace Jan Paderewski.

Cello Solo—
Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals)

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)
Pablo Casals.

8.45-9.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—
Mannion—Fantasy (Massenet)

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Vocal Duets—Der Rosenkavalier—

Act 2, Finale Scene (Richard)
Richard Mayr and Anni And

Orchestral—
Samson and Delilah—Selection

(Saint-Saens)
De Groot & His Orchestra.

Louise—Selection (Charpentier)
De Groot & His Orchestra.

Song—Fugliacci—
Nol On With the Play (Leoncavallo)

Nol Punctilioso No More
(Leoncavallo)

Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor)

Orchestral—
The Bartered Bride—Fantasia

(Smetana, arr. Feltus)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by

Clemens Schmalstich.
9.30-10 p.m.—A relay of the pro-

gramme from K.Z.R.M. Radio Manila.
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this relay will be continued to 10.30
p.m.).

10 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

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Talkoo Dock.—H. M. S. Proteus.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—H. M. S. Pandora.

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No. 7 Buoy.—H. M. S. Herald.
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Whither Japan?

Forty years ago Japan was unknown to the political world. To-day she is a power of the first magnitude. To-morrow what?—Forty years ago, she burst into the political sky like a meteor and not a few prophesied her equally meteoric disappearance. Will that prophesy be fulfilled? Even her greatest detractors could scarcely hope for so much; and yet we wonder. In self-defence against the West the Japanese once shut their doors in its face. They learned wisdom and not only flung them open but even sent their sons forth to learn the secrets of Western power and the secrets were revealed to be open secrets. Japan soon learned the art of mechanisation and bids fair to outstrip her instructors. In self-defence the West is shutting its doors in Japan's face. Lessons that the Western powers took centuries to learn Japan learned in a generation but has she learned the greatest lesson of all? Again we wonder. Japan has learned the military lesson of the West, that the surest method of defence is attack. Control of the Asiatic seaboard would give her security. Then came the war and the opportunities it offered. But the nations seemed to have returned from the war in a chastened spirit and mutual agreement appeared to have replaced hostility and aggression. The history of the last ten years is an open book. For Japan the problem had taken on a new aspect; from being strategic, it became economic. Industrialisation and applied science had led to such an increase of capital and of population that territorial expansion became a necessity to ensure scope for investment and an adequate supply of food and raw material. So far Japan has not shown any genius for colonisation but that matters little in the modern world, at any rate in the densely populated East. Capital and organisation are more essential. What is to be the outcome? Is the East to become a political and economic dependency of Japan? Japan has still many lessons to learn and the history of the relations between England and France five centuries ago teaches not the least important. The progress of England can almost be dated from her surrender of territorial suzerainty on the Continent *ex Oriente lux sed ex occidente experientia*. But if Japan refuses to profit by that experience, what then? Will she ultimately benefit by war? A successful war will strengthen the hands of the military party and all semblance of democratic government will disappear. Censorship, and repression of independent thought will follow, the historic cycle will turn full tilt (on a lower plane) and the days of the *shoguns* and *daimios* will return. That is not what the Japanese people visualise as their future, whatever the militarists may desire, nor can her neighbours look with equanimity on a conquering power under a military dictatorship. What of the consequences of an unsuccessful war? They are too terrible to think of. Red revolution, Bolshevism, Communism. Some one has tried to show that Japan is even now a land ripe for Marxian revolution—concentration of economic and political power in the hands of a few, suppression and repression of criticism, leaving no safety valve for the expression of individuality, and the military organisation of the whole life of the community. Whether that is a correct analysis of the present social condition of Japan or not, an unsuccessful war will provide an outlet for much that is now dammed up. The consequent catastrophe will be cataclysmic, making a shambles of Japan and reverberating throughout the whole world and shaking it to its very foundations. Compared with the physical effects of the earthquakes that Japan is subject to, such an upheaval will be as the ripple on a millpond to the billows of an Atlantic cyclone.

DEATH

SOUSA—On Sunday, March 25, Atelina Raquel Sousa, aged 64 years, beloved wife of Luiz Sousa, at 25 Johnstone Road. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
FUNCTIONSMany Social Activities
During Week.

The social activities of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, and the Government House functions for the week ending Saturday, are shown in the following official communique issued from Government House, yesterday.

Sunday, March 18.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, were the guests of the Honourable Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson at a luncheon, afterwards attending the St. Leonards Meeting at Kwantli of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Monday, March 19.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie arrived at Government House.

Tuesday, March 20.

His Excellency exchange official calls with Vice-Admiral Shanjiro Imamura, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, Imperial Japanese Navy.

The following lunched at Government House:

Vice-Admiral Imamura, I.J.N., Mr. Hiroshi Aino, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliott, Lady Wheeler, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., Captain Shiro Takasu, I.J.N., Captain Sanjiro Takasu, I.J.N., Captain and Mrs. A. R. Hammick, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Captain W. H. Gell, D.S.O., R.N., Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Colonel M. H. Logan, D.S.O., Paymaster-Commander and Mrs. F. R. Porter, Miss Wheeler, Miss May, Lieutenant-Commander Miyoshi, I.J.N., Lieutenant-Commander R. G. Chichester, R.N., Lieutenant-Commander F. H. E. Skyrme, R.N.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie left Government House.

Wednesday, March 21.

His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of Vice-Admiral Imamura at luncheon on board H.I.J.M.S. "Izumo."

Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, was present at the Rally of the Hong Kong Girl Guides, where she inspected the Parade, and presented the Prince of Wales Banner and the Dyer Cup to the winning companies.

Thursday, March 22.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of Legislative Council in the afternoon.

Friday, March 23.

His Excellency, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong Kong at dinner.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. Pilcher, was the guest at dinner of Lady Southern.

Saturday, March 24.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter, paid an informal visit to H.M.S. "Adventure."

The following dined at Government House:

His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor, M. and Mrs. Dufau de la Prade, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. H. Biddlebeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. D. St. J. Baxter, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Marsh, Lord and Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. David Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burroughs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. C. Sandes.

COMMUNIQUE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of Her late Majesty the Queen Mother of the Netherlands will take place on Tuesday, March 27. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 97.

Spring Orchids.

A number of orchids both ground and epiphytic species are now coming into flower. The best known of these and the largest is *Phaius grandifolius* the Nun orchid. The flowering stalk even in wild plants may grow to a height of three feet and may bear as many as 15 flowers. Each flower is about 4 inches across, the five upper perianth segments are white outside and cinnamon-brown inside, the lip is white and purple. The name Nun orchid has been given because on looking into the flower one gets the impression of a face bent down and partly hidden by a white hood. In the wild it may be found in rocky nullahs, usually in partial shade, both on Hong Kong Island and in the Territories. It is cultivated by the Chinese and pots may be brought under the name of Hok ting laan from any fa yuen.

A lovely ground orchid with a creeping rhizome that may be found growing over and between rocks in ravines in Happy valley and elsewhere, called *Haemaria discolor*, is now coming into flower. The flowers are pure white in a loose spike of 2 or 3 inches at the apex of a stalk about 6 inches long. Each flower is about 1/2 inch across. The leaves are velvety deep green above and red below, the veins appear usually white or pale pink.

A rock orchid now in flower is *Bulbophyllum Watsonianum*. The plant possesses a pseudo bulb of 2 inches. At the base of the pseudo bulb is developed a flower stalk of

about 2 inches ending in a single flower, cream coloured, veined with crimson; diameter of flowers about 1/2 inch. This species grows on Victoria Peak, Kowloon Peak, the Lion Rock and many other steep and rocky mountain tops.

Spring Songs.

The only birds that sing in Hong Kong are the residents and some of the summer migrants; the birds that winter in the Colony and nest in Mongolia or Manchuria do not sing here, these sing only in their northern summer territory. Residents now in song include the Rufous-backed Shrike, the three species of Bulbul, the Magpie Robin, the Crow Pheasant and the Francolin. Species that are represented in Hong Kong in winter, in small numbers only, include the white-breasted Kingfisher. Birds which migrate into the Colony in very early spring or are perhaps resident include the Great Chinese Barbet and the Chinese Koel. All these birds are in full song and any time of the day one or other may be heard in the town or in the country.

The Rufous-backed Shrike sings lustily and does his best to please, but his voice is harsh and guttural. The Bulbuls are more tuneful, both the Crested and the Redvented having a number of attractive phrases in their repertoire. The Magpie Robin is the best of the songsters listed here and his song is reminiscent of the English thrush though not so pure. The Crow Pheasant's spring song simply consists of a whispered Ku-o ku-o ku-o ku-o; there is a slight rise on the o. The Cock Francolin's call of "Come-to-the-Peak-ha-ha" is familiar to all. On a foggy morning or late afternoon it is possible to approach quite close to the bird when a temporary lifting of the fog will expose him perched on a rock crowing as lustily as a barn-yard cock. Sometimes, if the watcher is quiet in his approach, he may be fortunate enough to see three or four birds on one hillside each perched on a conspicuous perch and doing his best to out-cry his nearest neighbour.

The White-breasted Kingfisher which has been "singing" for the last three weeks has a most odd song. It can best be likened to the rhythmic creak of a gate swinging on unrolled hinges. The creak starts high and descends the scale, the tremulant stop is depressed the while. Like most other songsters the Kingfisher chooses a conspicuous perch for his love-song, a bare branch of a pine tree or a support for wire-netting around a tennis court.

The calls of the Barbet and Koel can easily be confused by one who is not used to them. The Barbet's can be written "cooloo-coo-yoo", it is whistled in a monotone with the emphasis on the "oo" which is frequently pitched a semitone above the first and last syllables. The Koel's whistle can be described as Pe-poo-oo (Who-are-you) again with the emphasis on the second syllable but unlike the Barbet each successive phrase is whistled higher up the scale than the preceding one until the Koel can whistle no higher, when he stops to begin all over again after a short pause. The Barbet may be heard in the following districts, Sha Tin, Tai Po, Fanling, Kam Tin etc. and the Koel in the same districts except perhaps Sha Tin.

JAPANESE VICE
ADMIRAL LEAVESIdzuma Bound For
Formosa

Vice-Admiral Shimjiro Imanura, who arrived here last Monday on the Japanese cruiser, Idzuma, accompanied by the destroyers, Ashi, Mishi and Sumire, left yesterday for Formosa and Shanghai.

During his stay in the Colony the Japanese Admiral made official calls on H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and received return calls from His Excellency and the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Bor-

GROVES-SKOGLAND
MARRIAGEPretty Ceremony At
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BRIDE FROM NEW ZEALAND.

A charming wedding was solemnised yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kowloon, when Miss Maxine Belle Skogland, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skogland of Stratford, New Zealand, became the bride of Mr. Walter Montgomerie Groves, of the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Company, and son of the late Capt. T. W. and Mrs. Groves.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allan, M.A., officiated.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of Mr. L. J. F. Griffiths, looking charming in a gown of parchment lace, with toque to match, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Miss Ella Brown whose dress of powder blue spotted net was matched by a picture hat of the same shade, and a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Black Angel Skin Dress.

The matron of honour, Mrs. A. Spittles, the bridegroom's aunt, wore a dress of black angel skin, by Felix, and a black hat with silver mountings.

The best man was Mr. L. J. Cavo. The bridal music was played by Mrs. Frank Short.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Palm Court, which was attended by many friends of the happy couple. The bride's travelling dress was a lime green ensemble with a white straw toque. The honeymoon will be spent at Macao. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many handsome gifts.

To-morrow's Wedding
At Union Church.

TRAIL—GROUNDWATER.

The wedding will take place at the Union Church Kowloon, to-morrow, of Mr. W. Trail of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Molly Groundwater of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.

The ceremony will be performed by The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, M.A. and the bride will be given away by Mr. N. Sweeney.

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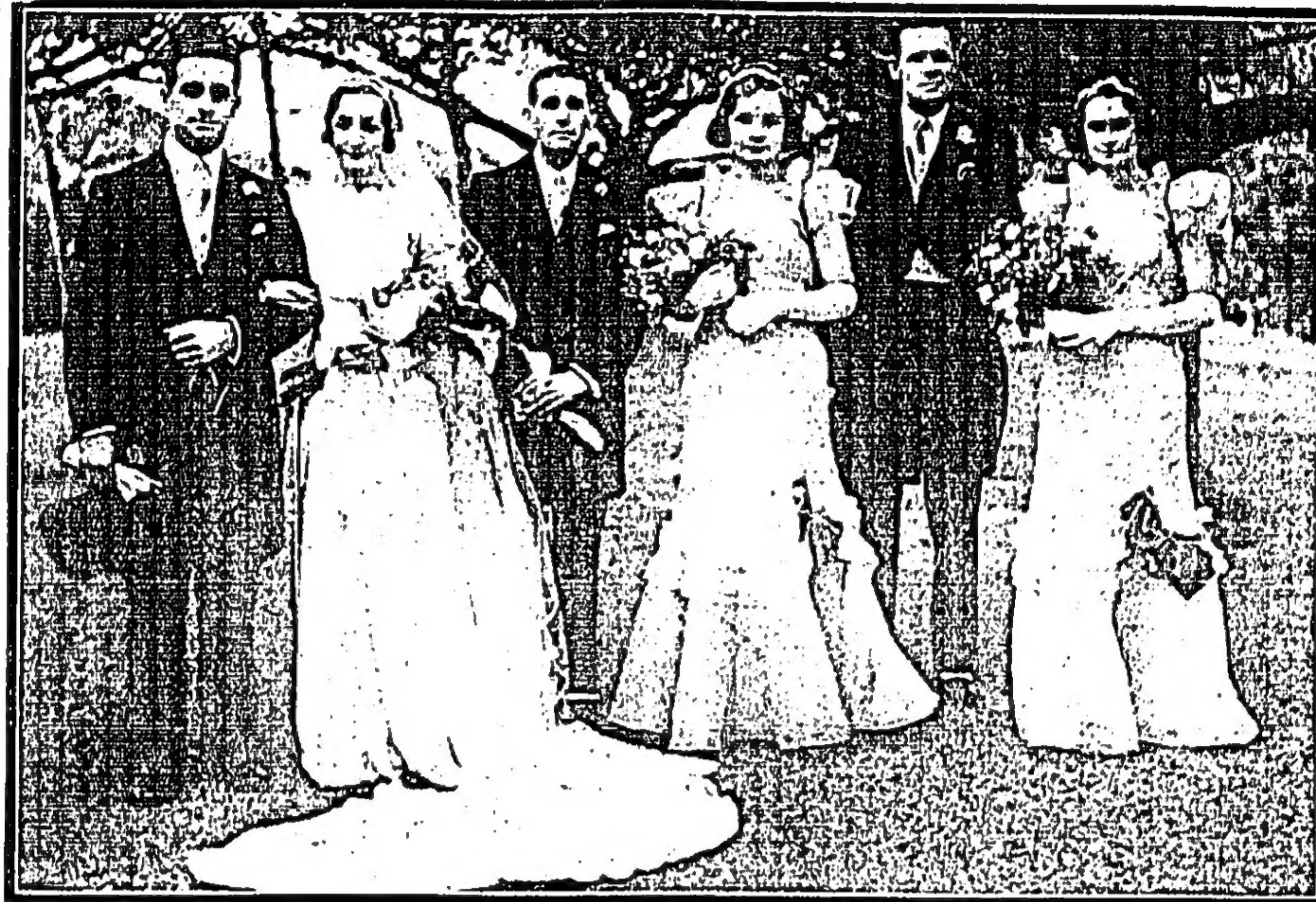
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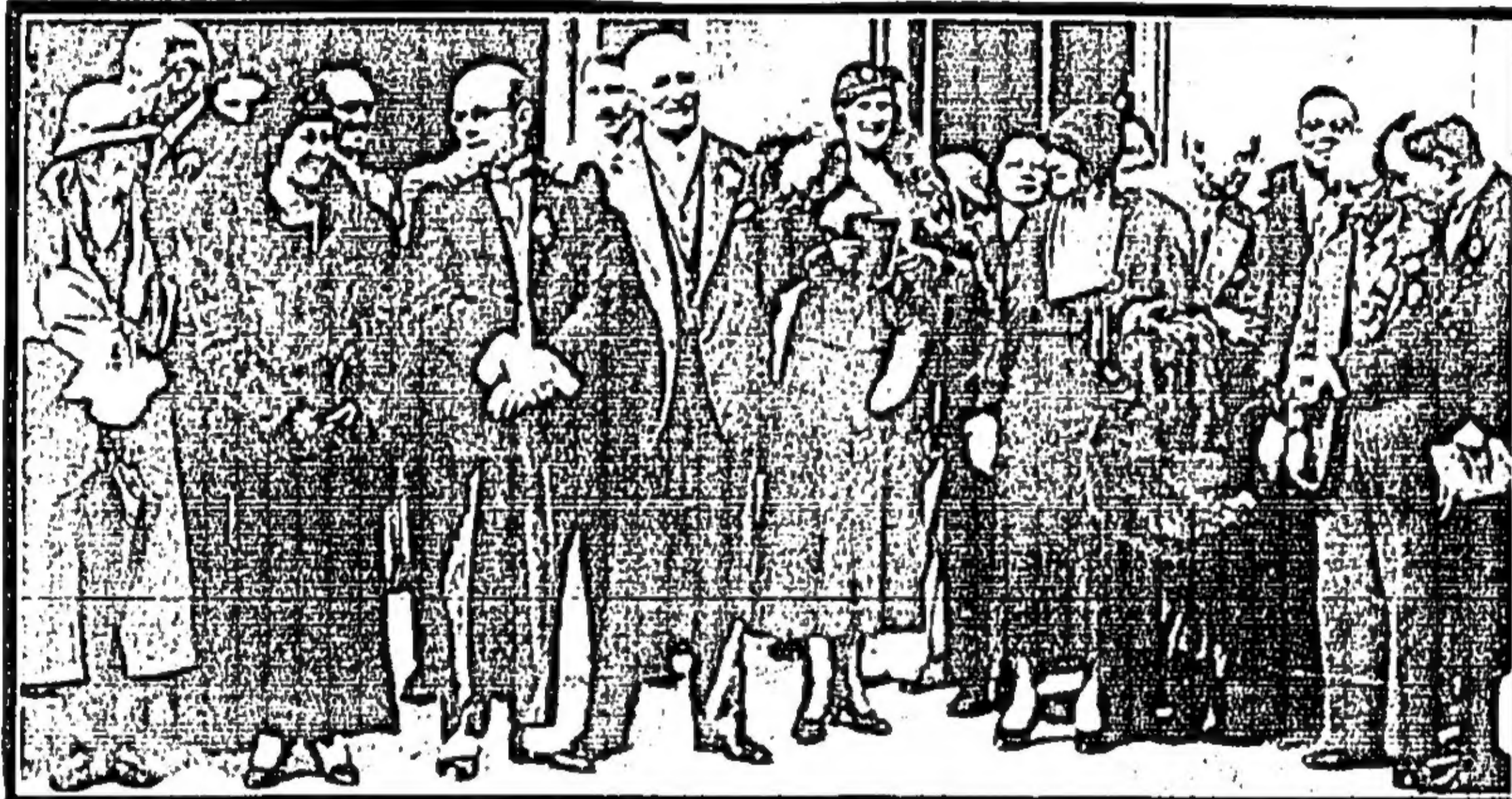
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Bridal group at the wedding of Miss Elsa Robson Bell and Mr. George Punccheon which took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon last Saturday. — (King's Studio).



The bride and bridegroom leaving St. Andrew's Church after the ceremony. The Rev. W. Walton Rogers officiated.



A large and distinguished gathering was present at the opening by H.E. the Governor Sir Wm. Peel, of the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at Coloane Hill last Saturday.



H.E. The Governor with Mr. M. K. Lo arriving to officiate at the opening ceremony.

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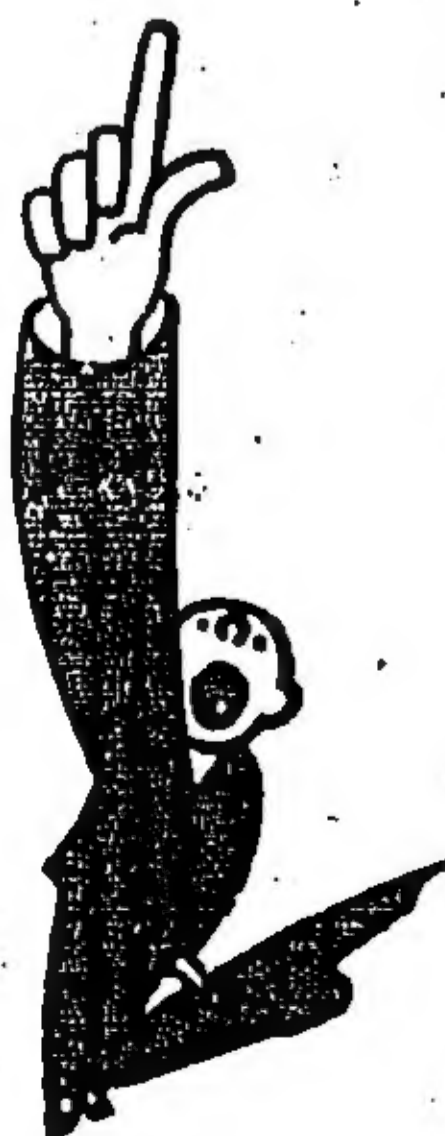
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The graduates (Commercial Course) of the 1st Term of the Hong Kong Chun-Shing Commercial Academy.

(Left) A mill girl of Brighton left her mill work to become a mannequin at the British Industries Fair, White City, London, to display the new flexible fabric, woven by the Shepherd Method, — to the world for the first time. Miss Patricia Wing wearing an evening gown of the new flexible material. Carried out in black and white, it is very effective in its early Victorian style, with cascading frill giving a bustle effect and lines of piping at the hem. — (S. & G.).



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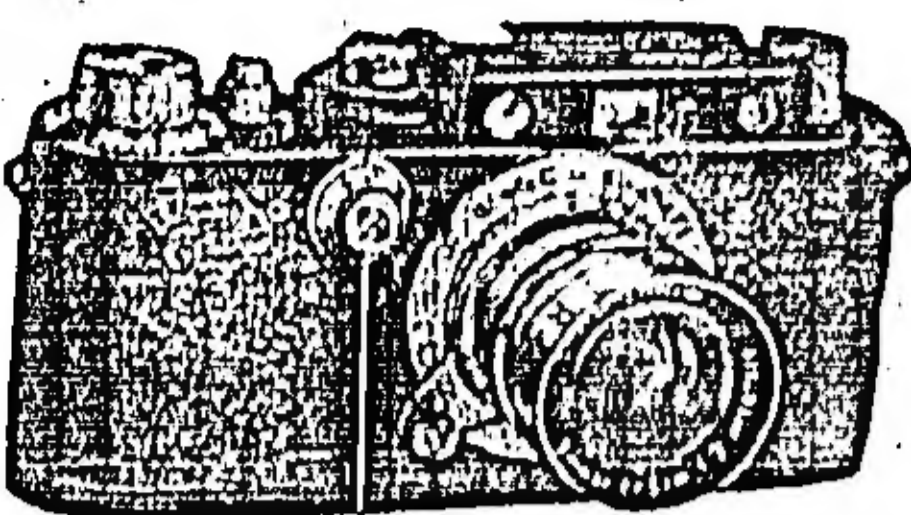
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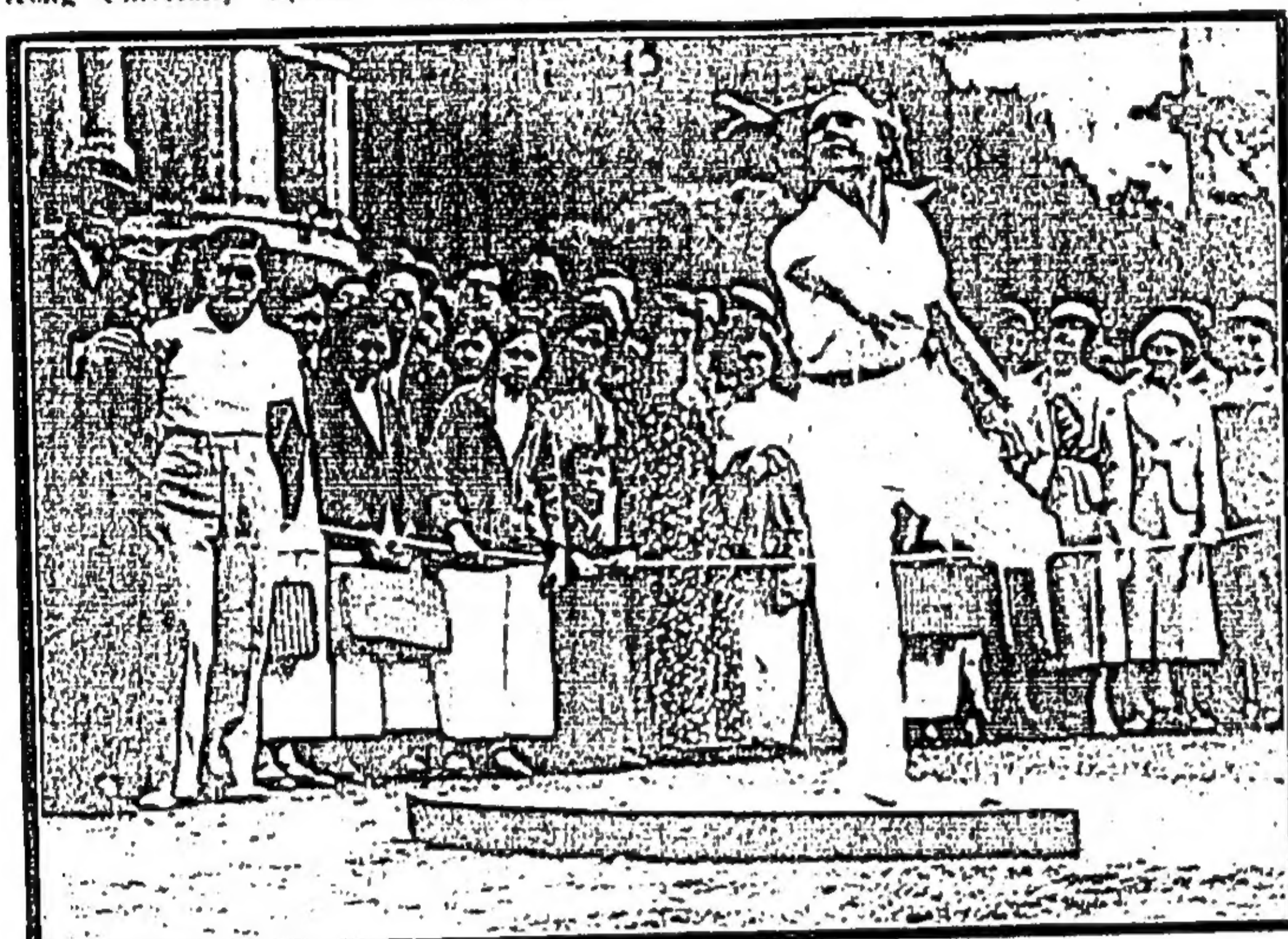
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Mrs. C. A. Middleton-Smith who presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the Hong Kong University Sports.—(King's Studio).



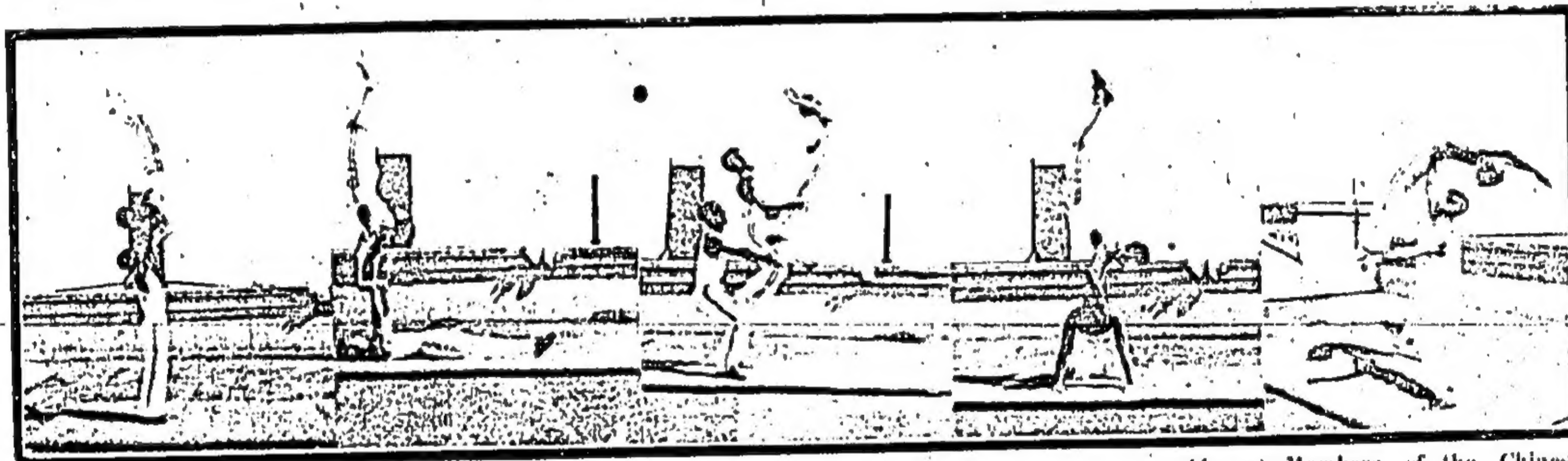
A competitor "Putting the Shot," which was won by V. Vargusoff with a distance of 37 ft. 8 ins.—(King's Studio).



Miss Alice Wood in the "Putting the Shot" event for ladies.—(King's Studio).



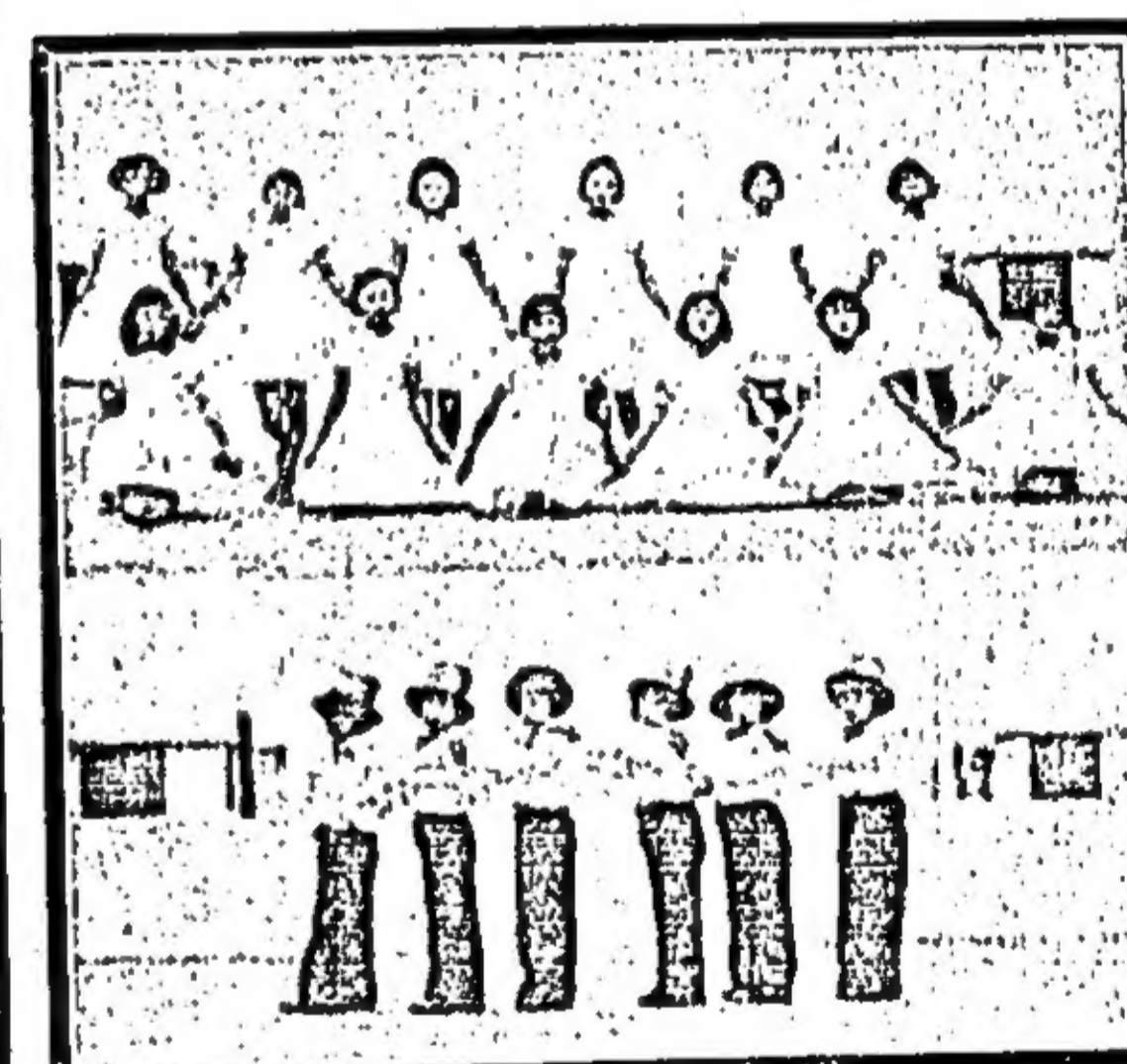
The display of trophies and prizes, which were keenly contested for by a large entry of athletes.



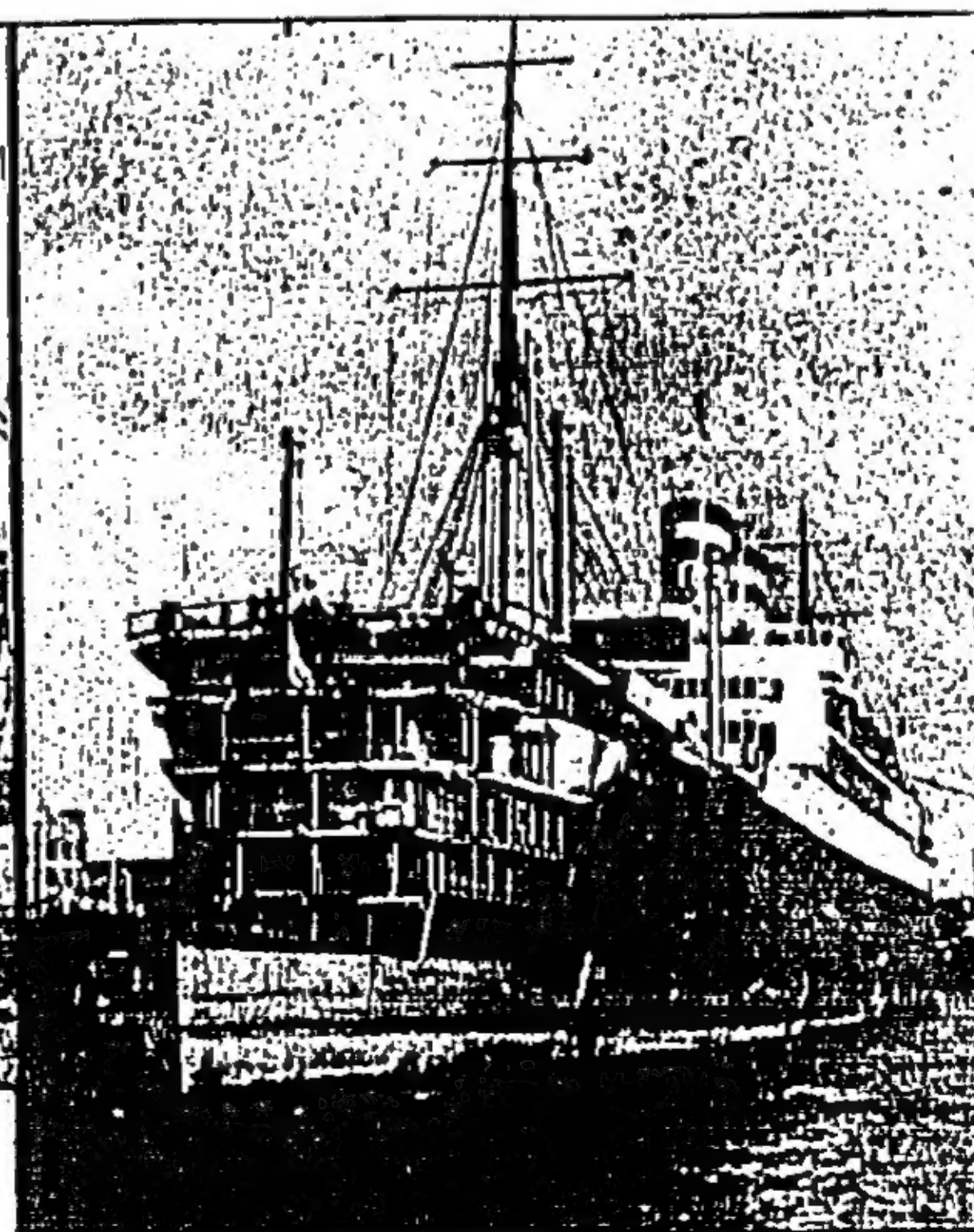
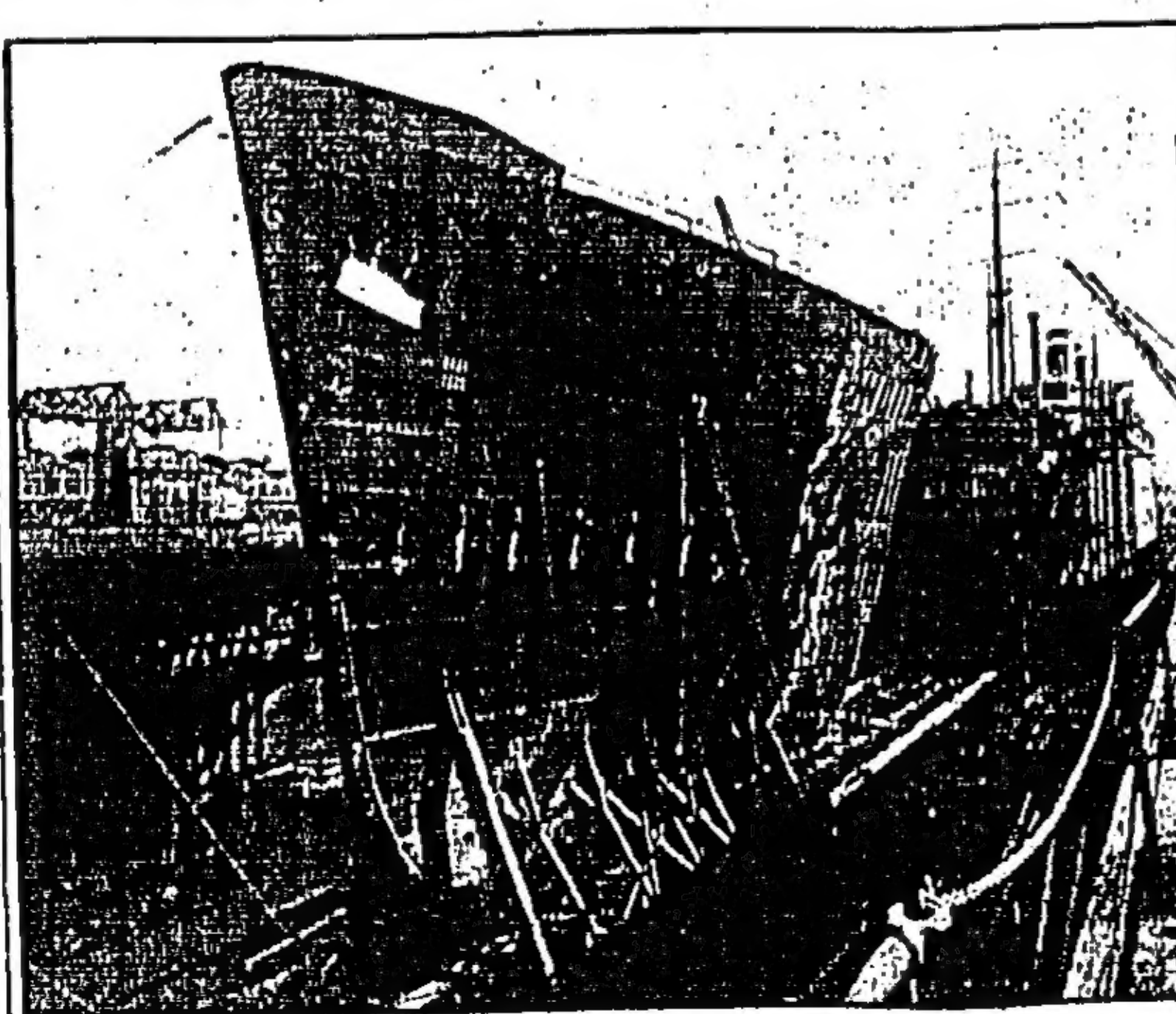
(Above) Members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Gymnastic team at practice on the roof of the Y.M.C.A. Bridges Street.



Anna Neagle and Fernand Gravay as Sari Linden and Carl Linden in Noel Coward's beautiful romance "Bitter Sweet," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Thursday.



Pupils of the Lai Chok Girls' College gave an interesting dramatic play at the King's Theatre last Saturday.



(Left) The Hamburg American liners, "New York" and "Deutschland" are to be lengthened by 39 feet 1 inch. The more pointed bow is expected to give these vessels substantial fuel economy as well as increasing their speed from 16 to 19.25 knots with less engine power (20,000 instead of 28,000 h.p.). These fine vessels are lubricated with Gargyle Marine Oil, the well-known Mobil Oil. This picture shows one of the vessels undergoing the necessary reconstruction.



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YEAR OF PROGRESS AT D.G.S. RECORD ATTENDANCE ESTABLISHED

321 PUPILS SHOW ENORMOUS GROWTH OF KOWLOON

LADY SOUTHERN PRESENTS PRIZES.

IN a very satisfactory report for the past year, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, at the annual Prize Distribution held at the School yesterday, said that the figures for attendance during the year had reached a record for the past 20 years. Twelve years ago the School had not 200 names on the roll, but since then it had increased steadily until it had reached a record of 321 pupils. This, the Headmistress declared, was partly due to the increased accommodation provided and the enormous growth of Kowloon. The progress of the Kowloon Tong Kindergarten Branch was also favourably commented on by the Headmistress.

A large number of parents and friends attended, the official guests being, Lady Southern, who presented the prizes and who was accompanied by Sir Thomas Southern, the Right Rev. Bishop, Ronald Hall, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Miss W. A. Robinson, Professor Roffey, Professor Forster, Mr. A. O. Brown, Mr. S. M. Churn, and Mr. F. Grose.

MISS SAWYER'S REPORT

The school opened in 1933 on January 10 with a register of 299 pupils, which increased to 321 and which never went below 290.

These figures show a record for the past 20 years at least.

Twelve years ago the school had not 200 names on the roll, but since then the increase has been steady, partly due to the fact that more class room accommodation has been provided, and partly due to the fact that the population of Kowloon has enormously increased during these years. In order to meet the demand for admittance, and also in order to meet the demands made upon our income we have given the Kindergarten the use of a large room that was once a dormitory, and we are still using as a classroom a room, which I hope will one day be used for the teaching of practical cooking.

If space were available I should make a great effort to extend the building, so that the kindergarten children were adequately housed with their own play room, and also so that the school had its own Art room—but alas, these are only dreams of mine—I cannot see my way to giving up the open space in front of the school, and I cannot see where else we can extend.

Personel Changes

This year saw several changes on the personnel of the staff. Miss Turbett came to us in January, for Mrs. Lyl had left in December. Mrs. Kirby went on leave in February; Miss Bedford in March; and Miss Allen in April. We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Millar, an old friend who had taught in the school for a short while in 1924, in place of Mrs. Kirby, who has been unable to return to the Colony.

Miss Dowbiggin came especially for the teaching of Domestic Science, because this subject was in the hands of Miss Bedford and Miss Allen, both of whom were on leave. We are very grateful to Miss Dowbiggin for the help she gave us.

Miss Cox came to us in May, and is now on the permanent staff. Miss Vaughan went home in August, and Miss Armstrong joined us in September. Two other members of the staff, both Old Girls, left us in July, and both are now happily married. Miss Doyle came to us in October and Miss Bedford returned in December, but Miss Wentworth went on leave the same month. Miss Lee was on leave from January until November, and Miss Henderson, now Mrs. McEllan, very kindly carried on during Miss Lee's absence. Mrs. Patey is teaching in the Kindergarten, while Miss Holland is on leave, and Miss Dalziel is working there also as a Kindergarten student. Mrs. de Bloré resigned at the end of November, Miss Matheson is now on the staff as Matron.

If changes mean progress we ought to consider ourselves very fortunate, but I personally would rather have been spared the making of the numerous Time Tables, which these changes necessitated, and I think that all credit is due to the staff for the work went on with very little interruption.

Half Yearly Exams.

The usual half-yearly examinations were not held in July this year, but each class was tested in every subject. In November we

held school examinations at the same time as the local university exams; and promotions were made at the end of that month.

The middle school had become so unwieldy that we found it necessary to create yet another class, and at the present time I have Upper Class V, Lower Class V, Upper Class V Remove, Lower Class V Remove, Upper Class IV, and Lower Class IV. If any pupils in Lower Class V prove themselves ready for promotion to Class IV, this is allowed, and in the same way if Lower Class IV girls are ready for Class III, they will enter that Class. In this way I feel I am not holding back the good ones, but I am trying to give a better foundation to the weaker ones, and to let them feel they are promoted and making progress.

Drawing Honours

In June last we sent in 202 candidates for the Royal Drawing Society Exams. Of these 109 gained honours, and 89 passed. A prize from the Society has been awarded to one of our girls for Division III. We were very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. de Martin for coming to us at the end of the winter term when Mrs. de Martin very kindly gave away these Drawing Certificates.

On September 9 pupils sat for the Trinity College music examinations, all of whom passed, 8 with honours.

In November we sent 2 candidates for the Local Matriculation and 1 passed, 10 candidates for the Senior and 8 passed.

Kowloon Tong School

One of the important events of the school year was the opening of our Junior Branch School in Kowloon Tong. This took place in September. Months before, indeed in 1932, I was approached as to the possibility of such a school being started, but it was not until 1933 that we took any serious steps in the matter. A letter was circulated in order to find out how great a need there was for such a school and the whole question was seriously considered in Committee, with the result that preparations were made during the summer holidays.

Mrs. Langley, who has had experience of building up a somewhat similar school in England, expressed her willingness to go and live in Kowloon Tong, and be the mistress in charge there. Although I was sorry to lose Mrs. Langley's services here, I realized that she is eminently fitted for the work in the new school, and I was greatly relieved that she was able to fall in with our plans so amicably, and to know that the new branch would be under the immediate care of such a loyal capable co-worker; one who has proved a true friend to the school.

At the same time I think we are exceptionally fortunate in being able to welcome back Mrs. Ritchie, for she too is an old friend and has been with us before for a period of nearly two years.

The Branch School cannot of course be a financial success, for the fees are the same as those charged in this school, viz \$6 per month. We opened the school with 22 names, but the numbers soon increased and we now have 32 on the roll.

Differences in School

The school differs somewhat from our Kindergarten here, because it caters for younger children, who really form a nursery class, but the

PRIZE LIST

Scripture:—Class 10, Andrew Rogers; Class 9, Class Laphley; Class 8, Vivienne Jex; Class 8, Vera Dhabher; Class 7, Ruth Crane; Class 6, Nannette Ho; Class 5 (Remove), Joyce Lowcock; Lower 5, Vera Carvalho and Beatrice Stone; Upper 5, Eileen Wicheil; Class 4, Vera Wong; Class 3, Bobbie Kotewall; Class 2, Dorothy Henderson; Class 1, Doris Fenton.

Class Prizes:—Class 10, Gwendolyn James; Class 9b, Elsa Morrison; Class 9a, Derek Anderson; Class 8, Lois Crane; Class 7, Daphne Ho; Class 6, Nannette Ho; Class 5, (Remove), Mabel Saito; (Remove), A. Nellie Chung; Lower 5, Jean Latham; Upper 5, Audrey Ho; Class 4, Beale Hau; Class 3, Julia Tsang; Class 2, Joyce Anderson; Class 1, Constance Ho and Doris Fenton.

Needlework:—Class 10, Mona Swanton and Marie Ng; Class 9b, Bobbie Hoan; Class 9a, Grace Crane; Class 8, Mary Lau; Class 7, Pansy Dodd; Class 6, Alicia Kawana; Remove, B. Doris Chung; Remove, A. Rose Tam; Lower 5, Ivy Lau; Upper 5, Rosemary Wong; Class 4, Winifred Hunt and Beale Hau; Class 3, Catherine Wong; Class 2, Alice Hau.

Drawing:—Prize given by Royal Drawing Society of London; Division 3, Class Kawana.

Music:—Prizes (given by Mr. R. Baldwin), Dora Chow, Helen Bockler and Catherine Gow. Prizes given by Miss Stone: Minnie Chin, Mabel Churn, Kitty Deedogon, May Chow and Lilian Chow.

Writing Competition:—Phyllis Grose, Kathleen Ho and Mabel Churn. Safety First Posters: Jessie Hsu and Nannette Ho.

Trinity College London Music certificates: (9 entered, 8 honours, one pass).

Intermediate honours: Dora Chow; Junior honours: Catherine Gow, Helen Bockler and Kitty Deedogon.

Advanced preparatory pass: Mabel Churn.

Preparatory Honours: Minnie Chin. First Step Honours: May Chow. Initial Honours: Lilian Chow.

Violin: Dora Chow. Lugard Scholarship: Julia Tsang. Miss Skipton's Scholarship: Jacqueline Matthews.

Matriculation (2 entered, one pass): Priscilla Ho.

Senior Local (10 entered, 8 passed): Doris Fenton, Charlotte Heich, Constance Ho, Victoria Leung, Mabel Lim, Cynthia San, Yolanda Silva and Jessie Wong.

D. O. G. A. Scholarship: Bessie Tsau. W. O. Hay Tong Scholarship: Janet Broadbridge, Beatrice Stone, Constance Chung.

Dancing Trophy: Kitty Deedogon (Senior class) and Betty Lee (Junior Class).

Tennis Doubles: Class 1 (Players: Janet Broadbridge, Dorothy Henderson).

Tennis Singles: Class 1 (Janet Broadbridge).

D.O.G.A. Hockey Shield: Class IV. Netball: Class IV.

In the Netball League, competed for by the St. Stephen's Girls' College, Central British School, Killiney, Co. Dublin, and the Diocesan Girls' School.

The D.G.S. took second place. They played six matches, of which they won four, drew one and lost one. The junior team won four and lost two games.

Lady Southern, who was presented with a breakfast set and tea cosy, thanked the School for the honour of presenting the prizes. It was a long time since she had been to the School but her husband were both very busy. Nevertheless, they were only too glad to give up their Saturday to come to the School and had spent a very pleasant afternoon. She wished the School a happy time during the coming year.

At the same time we have others who are quite up to the ordinary standard of Class IX and X. Before the Branch School was opened, the fact that the new venture must necessarily be a drain on the resources of the big school, for besides the initial outlay for equipment there is not only the salary sheet to be met, but also the rent etc., to be paid.

Here I would like to say how much we are indebted to Mrs. Hamson, who has very generously given us her service since January of this year. Before her marriage Mrs. Hamson was teaching here, having gained experience under Miss Walters, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Lyl, and Mrs. Langley, and she was earning a salary as a resident member of the staff. I feel therefore that we owe her a real debt of gratitude for her honorary work, and I hope that the school may long retain her services.

Besides Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Hamson we have one of our Old Girls, who is being trained, helping in the school. It is very interesting to me, to realize that several parents of the Branch School children are old D.G.S. girls, and they were the people who were anxious to have Diocesan Girls' School in Kowloon Tong.

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MR. A. E. WOOD LEAVES

In Humorous Vein Yesterday.

CHINESE POEMS AND GOLF

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, former Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who left for Home on retirement by the s.s. Chitral yesterday was in humorous vein when interviewed by a representative of the *Sunday Herald* before his departure.

He said that he would probably live in London during his retirement and pursue his two ambitions in life—to translate Chinese poems and to get his golf handicap down to single figures.

As a parting wish he remarked that he hoped that the Chinese Recreation Club, of which he was an honorary life member, would take up cricket again and enter the League next year.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood spent over 26 years of official life in the Colony and was the recipient of a blackwood and embroidered screen with a valditory address in Chinese, from the Chinese Merchants Club, last Tuesday.

CHINA FLEET CLUB ACTIVITY

Men Take Advantage Of Facilities.

CHEERFUL APPRECIATION

Naval men appear to be taking full advantage of the facilities provided by the new China Fleet Club, since it was opened on Wednesday by Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E.

Yesterday afternoon the men were in full possession of all the public rooms, and a cheerful appreciation of all the amenities of the Club seemed to characterize all hands gathered in the building.

The Fulton men, who still occupy their temporary office on the ground floor, will shortly be vacating the Club. Some will be leaving for Manila early next month, while others will be drafted to Shanghai in the future.

Personal Pars.

Mr. R. H. W. Maynard, clerk to His Lordship the Chief Justice, was among the passengers leaving the Colony on the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Shields, principal of Messrs. Showan, Tomes and Co., and Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, left the Colony yesterday on the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa were among the local residents leaving for the North on the s.s. President Coolidge, yesterday.

Among the local residents leaving the Colony on the Dollar liner, President Coolidge, yesterday, was Mr. C. G. Melchers, partner in Melchers and Co.

Among the recent arrivals in Hong Kong is Mr. J. H. Thompson, a director of the Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, who is staying at the Peninsula Hotel, while conducting business on behalf of his Company.

Mr. Squarey, the Eastern representative of the Cunard Line, is spending a few days in Hong Kong on his annual business trip round the Far East ports.

It is notified in the *Government Gazette* of March 23, that Mr. Albert E. Baker, has been appointed Examiner of Weights and Measures, also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

Mr. G. R. Sayer, formerly Head of the Sanitary Department, has been appointed to act as Director of Education in place of Mr. N. L. Smith.

From March 21, Dr. Stuart Segula Strahan will be a Member of the Midwives Board, in place of Dr. Edward W. Kirk, who will be going on leave.

During the absence on leave of Mr. W. O. Lambert, Mr. P. J. Taylor will be Government Marine Surveyor.

Mr. A. D. Forrest has been appointed Head of the Sanitary Department, in place of Mr. G. R. Sayer.

AMERICAN BARRISTER IN COLONY

U.S. War Delegate In 1917.

TOURS WORLD ON HOLIDAY

Staying in Hong Kong, at the Peninsula Hotel for a short time is Mr. Paul D. Cravath, of New York.

Admitted to the American Bar in 1896, Mr. Cravath has been a leading figure in U.S.A. legal circles for many years. He represented the United States Treasury at the Inter-Allied War Conference in 1917, and was on the advisory council of the American Mission to the Inter-Allied Council on War Purchases and Finance in 1918.

During the many years of service to his country, Mr. Cravath has received international honours. He was decorated with the D.S.M. by General Pershing for exceptionally meritorious conduct and services during the war, besides being a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, a Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown, an Honorary Bencher of Gray's Inn, and a Knight Commander of the Order of S.S. Maurizio e Lazzaro.

Mr. Cravath is touring the world on holiday, and arrived here from Java a few days ago.

MR. BRUCE BARTON ARRIVES.

Well-Known In The Literary World.

AUTHOR OF "BETTER DAYS"

Among the guests at present staying at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. Bruce Barton, of New York, U.S.A., who is on a pleasure trip to the Far East, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Barton is well-known in the American literary world, having in the early years of this century been editor of several magazines, and later becoming President of Messrs. Barton, Durston and Osborne of New York.

He is also the author of several books, including "The Resurrection of a Soul," "What Shall I Profit a Man," and "Better Days."

MANILA MEDICO IN HONG KONG.

Dr. Singian Recovering From Breakdown.

The leading personality in the Philippine's surgical world, Dr. G. Singian, of Manila, is staying at the Peninsula Hotel for a few weeks.

Dr. Singian has had a breakdown in health, and has come to Hong Kong to rest and recuperate.

SGT. REDDISH IS COMMEDED

Arrests Criminal In Early Morning

BANISHEE ATTEMPTS HOUSE-BREAKING

Wong Hing, a returned banishee, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday for breaking and entering house No. 18 Yee Wo Street, ground floor, with intent to commit felony early Friday morning, and for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Sergeant Fitcher said that accused entered the house by bending a bar in the door. When the alarm was raised by Lo Li-ze, a widow who occupied the floor, accused ran towards the roof.

Sergeant Reddish, who was on duty at the vicinity at the time, answered the alarm and caught defendant hidden behind a chimney.

Sentence of 18 months' hard labour was imposed on accused.

His Worship instructed Sergeant Fitcher to bring the knowledge of Sergeant Reddish's act to the I. G. P. saying that it was dangerous to arrest a man at two o'clock in the morning.

Crowning Shame Of Humanity

Ignorance A Formidable Factor In Life

RETRIBUTION OF THE JEWS

(By the Rev. J. W. Lewis Bryan.)

(This is another of the series of articles written exclusively for the "Sunday Herald" by the local Army chaplain.)

ONE evening, nineteen hundred years ago, in a low-roofed workshop, under the shadow of the Temple mount in Jerusalem, two labouring men were engaged in constructing a gibbet of unplanned wood in the form of a cross.

It was the last of three they had been making that day. On the morrow, was to be crucified upon it a malefactor, one Jesus who was called Christ. Little thought those two men, eager to be done and get away, that their handiwork was to become immortal, that the cross which they were making was to go out across the ages as the symbol of eternal victory, the emblem of a faith that was to shake the world.

No other handiwork of man, no painting of an Apples or a Raphael, no masterpiece of art, however old or sacred, can compare in value with their finished work, put up for sale a world would bid for it—yet when Good Friday dawned, and it was uplifted upon the brow of Calvary, it stood, as it has ever stood, as the eternal witness to the crowning shame of humanity.

In the ears of those two men as they worked would still be ringing the hoarse shouts of the crowd which thronged the city streets. They may even themselves have formed part of the mob which had gone out the previous Sunday to welcome the Nazarene as he rode into the city. Then through the days that followed they had watched the trend of popular opinion changing, the growing hatred of the crowd because He had refused to lead them in insurrection against the Romans, whose armed guards were patrolling the city. If He were the Messiah He would unfurl His Standard and sweep them away.

Perhaps they had also formed part of the other crowd that had gathered before the judgment seat of Pilate and joined in the terrible cry "Crucify Him. His blood be on us and on our children," little dreaming of what those words were going to mean.

Lightly Spoken Words

Words spoken lightly often pass into a meaning unthought of and profound. When Caiaphas cunningly argued that "It is expedient that one man should die for the people," he little understood the march and grasp of the words he used with so sinister a meaning.

When Pilate said "Behold the man," he never dreamed that his words would be taken up and used in reverence by Christian lips across the Centuries. When the priests on the hillside of Calvary cried aloud in derision, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save," they did not realize the glorious meaning in which their words were true. It was their unconscious tribute to Him, that in His great love for you and me, He would not refuse the cup of suffering and the Cross of shame.

WANCHAI RETREAT FOR CHILDREN.

Timber Fence Round Old Fair Ground.

SHELTER BEING BUILT.

Considerable progress has been made in converting the old Wanchai fair ground into a retreat for children.

A substantial timber fence has been erected around the whole ground, and large concrete benches have been placed at convenient spots near the fence.

In the north-east corner of the ground a brick and concrete shelter and store-house is being erected, the foundations of which are already well in hand.

And those words of the crowd are also charged with eternal significance. When they uttered them, they were the hoarse passionate shout of men blinded by prejudice and hatred, guided largely by ignorance.

Of all the factors in life with which we have to deal, ignorance is still the most formidable, and the crucifixion of Christ even though the greatest is only one of its victories along the highroad of history, for in every age it has played its part. It was the ignorance of the Greeks that brewed the hemlock for illustrious Socrates. It was the ignorance of the mobs of France that burnt Joan of Arc at the stake. Ignorance that stoned Columbus and forged the chains in which he died.

Penalty of Ignorance.

It is ignorance that has ever broken the wings of glory and stolen the chaplet from the brow of fame—that scrawls impossibility upon the guide-posts to duty, that fills the highways to victory with the darkness of despair. In their ignorance that day the Jews took upon themselves the blood of the Son of God. But what an altered meaning their words have had across the ages. They have been taken up and used by souls broken in penitence and humility, and become the means of healing and saving grace.

Never were words used so lightly. Never was any self-imposed curse so signally fulfilled.

Upon the guilty city, stained with the blood of the prophets, desolated by her refusal of her glorious King, retribution fell swift and sure. In the seige that followed a few years later, more than a million of her people were slain, and nearly 100,000 captives followed Titus in triumph to Rome. The city was sacked and burned.

Forty years later there was another uprising of the almost unconquerable Jews. It was suppressed by the Emperor Trajan, and a terrible punishment meted out to the inhabitants.

Scattering Of The Jews.

Twenty years later again the City was rebuilt by the Emperor Hadrian, but no Jew allowed a place of residence within its walls. A pagan God was set up on the summit of Zion, and a cry of rage arose from every province where the Jews were scattered. Those in Palestine revolted, and the conflict lasted four years. Hundreds of thousands of them were slain, and the remainder of that unhappy race suffered captivity or banishment. They were dispersed to every corner of the world, and there they remain across the years—wanderers upon the face of the earth. In every age they have been made to suffer shame unspeakable, for to this day the stigma by which the whole world brands the Jewish race is that they are the children of those whose eye did not pity, and whose hand did not spare.

But we are inclined to forget that they were but the representatives of the human race. For 1900 years Jesus Christ has stood before the judgment seat of humanity, as if stood before Pontius Pilate, and every age and every generation has been faced with the same momentous question "what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" and from human hearts and lips and lives has gone back the same reply, "Let Him be crucified."

He will stand there again on Friday next, but the answer will still be the same. Countless men and women will take the day as a holiday, and not give one thought to Him, Who that day laid down His life that we might live.

HONG KONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMERS

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Latest Quotations.

New York, Mar. 24.
Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations for the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchange on the Commodity Exchanges in New York:—
Closing Commodity Price
March 23.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange In				
of New York:				
	Mar. 22 Range		Mar. 23 Ran	
May	..45.60	45.60	45.08	45.7
July	..45.95	45.95	46.05	46.0
Sept.	..46.40	46.40	46.35	46.4
Dec.	..47.15	47.12	47.12	47.1

Total sales for the day:—
162 contracts of — 75 contracts
25,000 ozs. each — 25,000 ozs. each
Market:—Strong.

RUBBER.
 Rubber: Commodity Exchange
 Inc. of New York:
 Mar. 22 Range Mar. 23 Range
 Mar. ... 10.85 10.85 10.75 10.75

May ... 11.00 11.00 10.90 10.90
July ... 11.27 11.81 11.20 11.20
Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
Total sales for the day:—
392 contracts — 288 contracts
SUIR

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc.
New York;
Mar. 22 Range Mar. 23 Itan
Mar. ... 1.35 1.36 1.38½ 1.5
SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee	
Exchange:	Mar. 22. Mar.
March	unquoted unquoted
May	1.45 1.5
July	1.52 1.5

Market:—Quiet.
COTTON.
Cotton: New York Cotton
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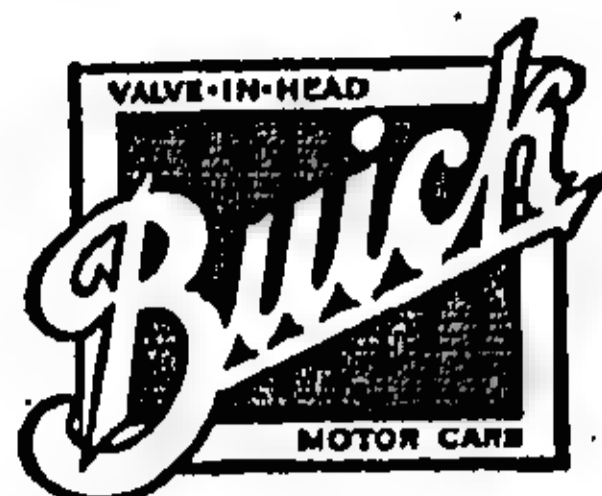
Mar.	...11.82	11.83	—	—
May11.89	11.90	11.86	11.87
July	...12.02	12.03	11.99	12.00
Oct.	...12.10	12.11	12.11	12.12
Dec.12.18	12.19	12.20	12.21
Jan.	...12.23	12.28	12.25	12.26

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LONDON TOPICS

From
OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
London, March 7.

Caught Napping

If it had not been for the "week-end habit" of members of Parliament and a lack of alertness, the Commons would have had to discuss the general principle of the replacement of trams by trolleys.

"Because no one shouted the word 'object,' the London Passenger Transport Board Bill (against which there are many petitions) got a second reading without debate. Had the Bill been blocked by a single shout, and again on another day, a second reading debate would have had to be fixed. One member who had intended to block the Bill was caught napping, and there were obviously others who either did not return from their week-end holiday in time or did not know what was expected of them under the special procedure.

So it got through the sieve.

Trolley Wins First Round

Now the Bill goes to Committee. Under private Bill procedure the Committee is in the nature of a tribunal with promoters and objectors represented by counsel. Members of Parliament cannot move amendments as they can with a public Bill.

There can now be no general debate on "Trams versus Trolley" until the report stage is reached time ahead.

Then it will be for critics to move the recommitment of the measure in respect of any particular points.

The self-appointed protectors of the sacredness of Bedford-square against the "barbarous" trolley bus have allowed the first part of the battle to go by default.

The City and Its Music

The average citizen will learn with surprise the amount of money the City of London spends on subsidizing music.

At the dinner at the Mansion House given by the Lord Mayor to the governing bodies of the City, Major Godfrey Martin, chairman of the Guildhall School of Music, stated that "the Guildhall School of Music costs money, but its value cannot be measured by £ s. d."

The Guildhall School of Music costs a great deal of money. It has been the City's "baby" ever since it was born in 1880.

"The annual grant is £10,000," Mr. Saxo-Wyndham, the secretary of the school, told me this morning. "This has been paid since our foundation. In addition, any deficit is made up—and there always is a deficit."

The average number of students at the Guildhall School of Music, who, of course, pay fees, although there are scholarships, is about 1500. They receive an excellent training from experts in such forms of music as they choose.

A Pact Problem

Although airy references were made recently about an expected satisfactory solution of Germany's export to this country of German-cured Danish pigs, the question may not be resolved quite so easily.

If Germany insists on the letter of a certain agreement.

When Britain withdraw from the International Convention for the Abolition of Import and Export Restrictions, it is true that, generally speaking, she cleared the way for the quotas which have been applied in many directions under the marketing schemes.

But there was one exception, Under Article 10 of the 1924 Commercial Agreement with Germany it is provided that

Trade and traffic between the territories of the two contracting parties shall, as far as possible, not be impeded by any kind of import or export restriction.

That agreement has not been abrogated.

Arlington-Street.

When Lord Zetland closes his London house in a few months' time—its contents are to be sold at Christie's in April—there will be only three inhabited houses on the west side of Arlington-street, overlooking the Green Park: the "Ministerial side," Horace Walpole used to call it. They are numbers 18, 21 and 22, and are the respective homes of Lords Faringdon, Salisbury and Wimborne.

In the eighteenth century most of the leading statesmen, including Sir Robert Walpole, Charles James Fox, and William Pitt, had houses in Arlington-street. Nelson lived there with his wife when she ran away from him.

Changed Character

The street first began to change its character with the building of the Ritz Hotel on the site of Lord Washington's house, at the corner of Piccadilly.

There is a story that those responsible for the hotel tried at the time to buy Lord Wimborne's house next door. They were met with a firm refusal, and a counter offer to buy the Ritz as an annexe to Wimborne House.

Number 17, which was Horace Walpole's birthplace, and later passed to the Yarborough family, was pulled down three years ago. The late Lord Michelham's huge house No. 20, has been empty for some years.

What It Costs.

At Croydon the landing fees are on either a daily or monthly basis according to the weight of an airplane.

For instance, a light airplane, seating two or three persons, would pay either 5s. a landing or £5 a month, which would permit of 40 landings or 2s. 6d. a landing.

Additional landings are charged at half rate. The commercial machine of the same weight pays more.

At the other end of the scale the giant Imperial Airways liners pay £2 5s. a landing, or £45 a month.

At Heston, on the other hand, there is no landing fee for private

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COY. OF CANADA

Sixty-Third Annual Report.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

The annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Montreal head office on February 13.

Commenting on the progress revealed by the annual report, the "Montreal Gazette" in a leading article says:—

In the relatively short period of ten years the volume of its assurances in force has risen from one billion to two and three-quarter billions and the annual report made public is one of the most satisfactory and encouraging in the life insurance field for 1933. The company's income for the period under review exceeded its disbursements by more than \$24,000,000, the total income amounting to \$162,000,000, and the paid for business amounting to \$216,000,000 in the largest amount of new business written in 1933 by any Canadian company. Policy reserves are in line with the high standard of previous years: the amount of cash in banks has increased, and there has been a general strengthening throughout the statement.

Increase of Assets

Total assets are now in excess of \$624,000,000 an increase of nearly \$13,000,000, and it is especially noteworthy that in the four depression years from the end of 1929 to the end of 1933 these assets have risen by more than \$55,000,000, while payments to policyholders were in excess of \$380,000,000 in the same period. The company more than earned its dividend requirements for policyholders in 1933, while holdings of government and other bonds have been increased substantially.

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, in his report, revealed that the period of expansion which had its culmination in 1929 was marked by increases in new business; the period of contraction which followed had been accompanied by corresponding decreases. The experience of their own company had accorded with these general trends.

The total assurances in force now stand at \$2,770,000,000, a figure exceeded by few companies. The total assurances in force exceed by \$307,000,000 the total in force at the end of 1929, evidence of the success with which the conditions occasioned by widespread reaction have been met.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to \$97,457,000. Since organization the impressive sum of \$800,170,000 has been paid out in benefits of this character. Nearly one-half of this total \$380,496,000—has been paid during the past four years, which of course is in addition to the extensive loan accommodations to our policyholders. These payments in a time of universal stress form a service of special social importance. The increase in the assets during the same period by \$55,000,000 is an indication of the company's resources and inherent strength.

Mr. B. W. Tape is Resident Secretary for the Sun Life Assurance Company in Hong Kong.

All aircraft receive free handling in return for these fees.

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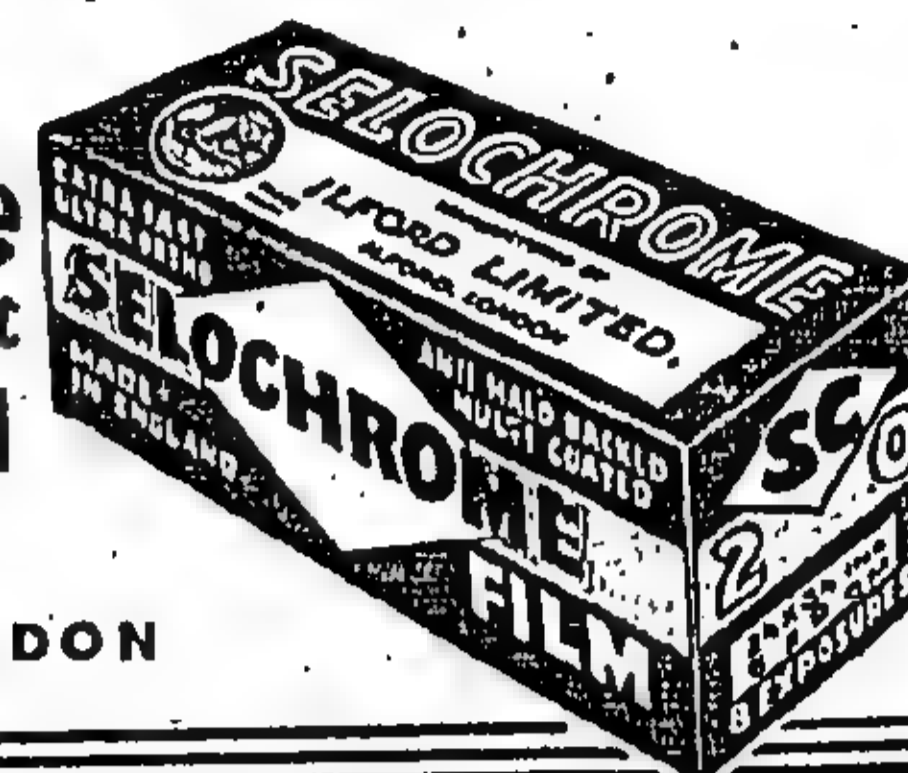


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SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT—1933.

ASSURANCES IN FORCE, December 31, 1933 \$2,770,453,871
(Canadian Currency)

This large amount, the accumulating estates of nearly a million Sun Life policyholders, will become payable to them or their dependents during this generation—a stabilizing factor of great social and economic value.

NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR	216,567,441
INCOME	152,235,821
DISBURSEMENTS	127,505,801
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS ..	24,730,020

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES

During the year 1933	97,457,059
Since Organization ..	800,170,033

ASSETS

Bonds; government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks; preferred and common, loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.

LIABILITIES

Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.

PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account	\$3,342,547
RESERVE for depreciation — in mortgages and real estate	4,885,904
SURPLUS	5,951,752
	\$14,180,203

The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada.

Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

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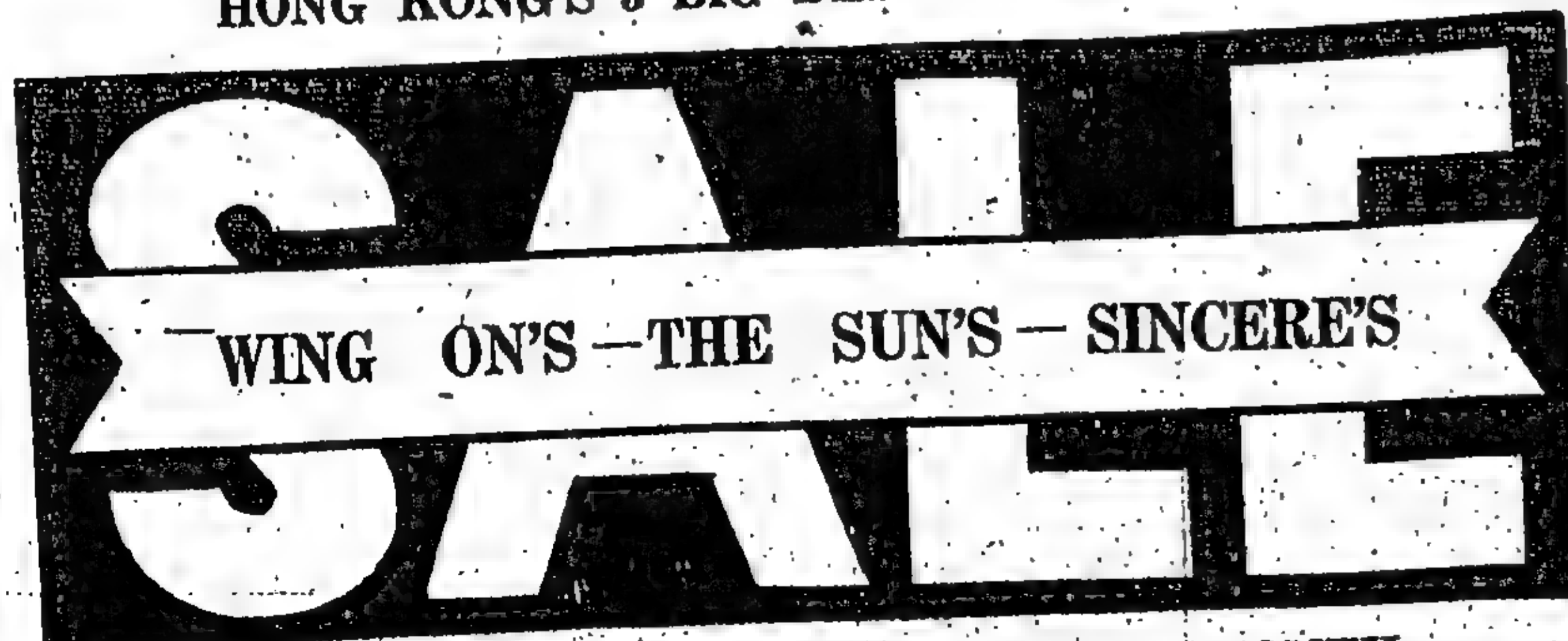
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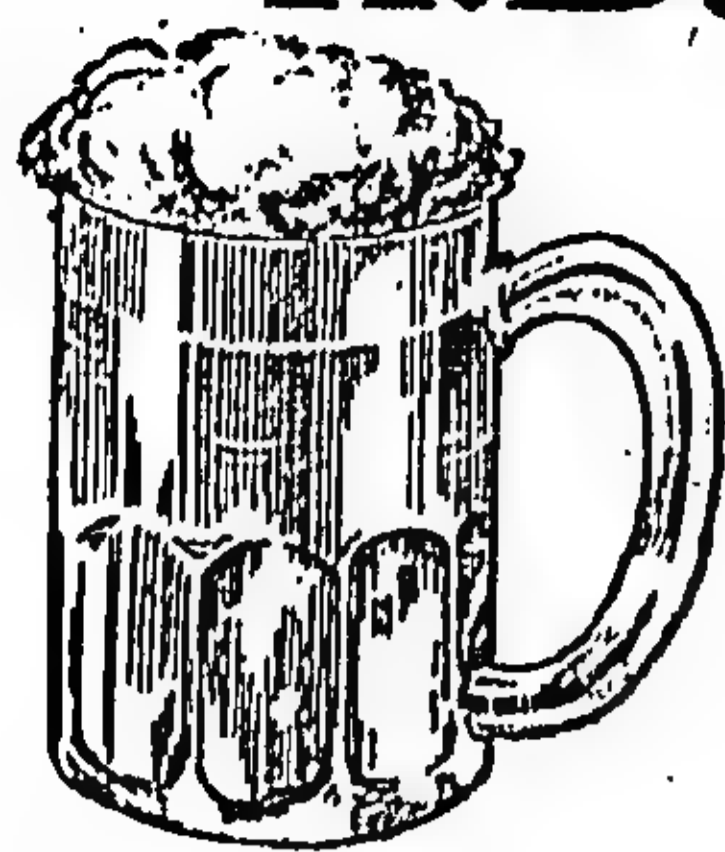
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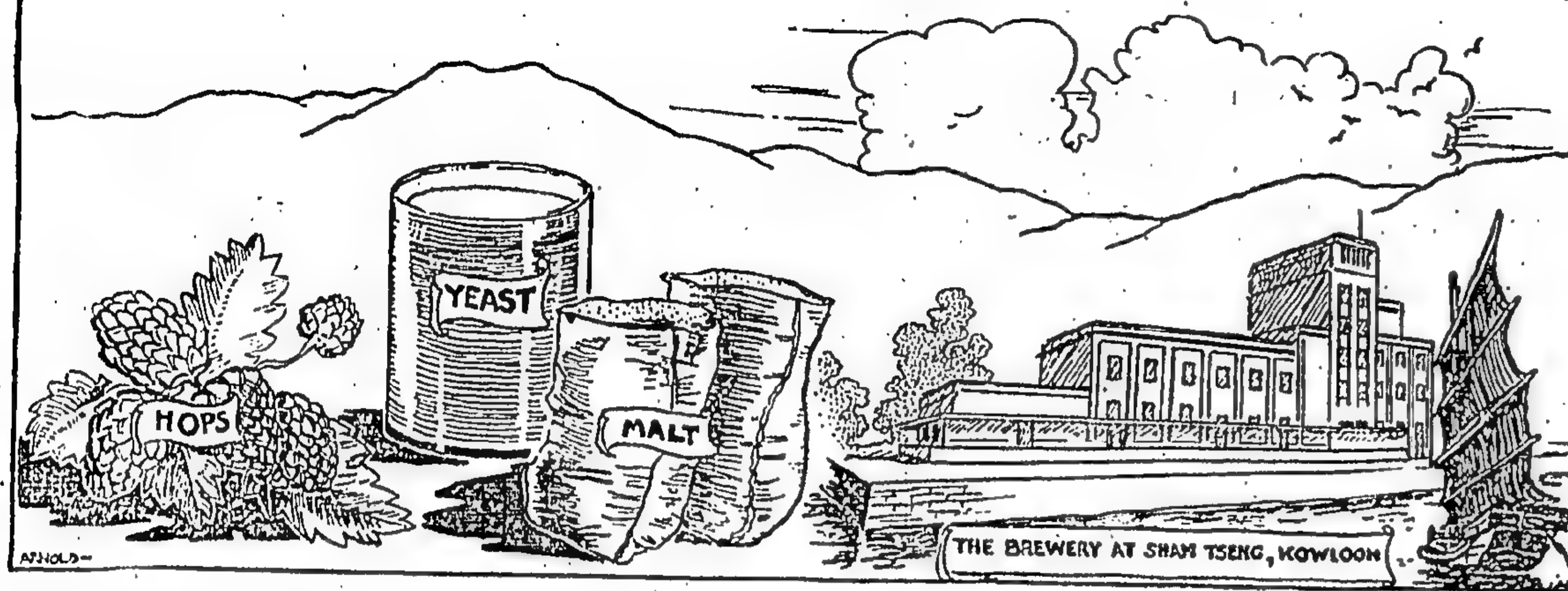


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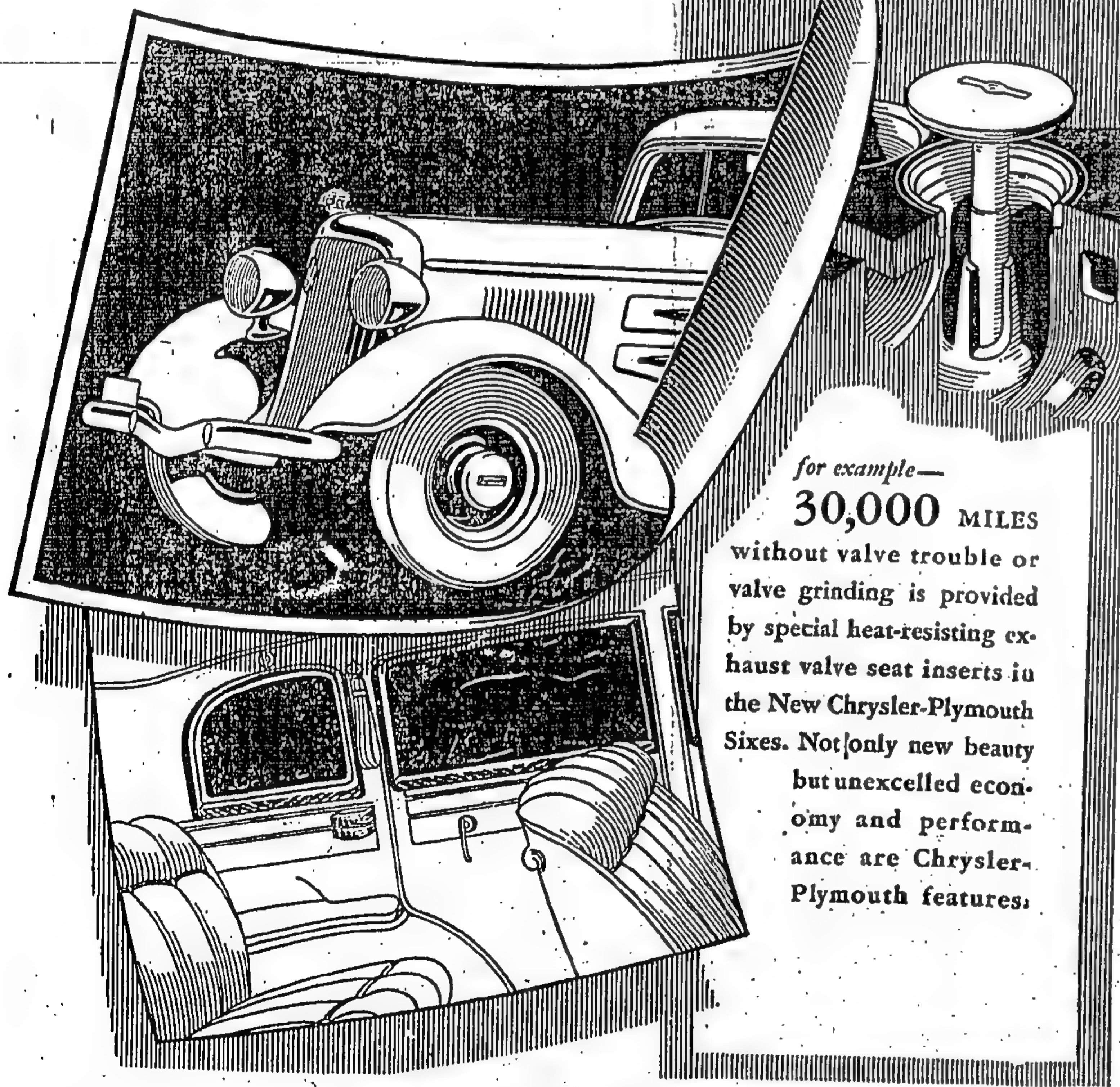


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Race Meeting Entries

LARGE FIELDS FOR SECOND EXTRA

Next Saturday And Monday.

THE following are the complete entries for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held by the Hong Kong Jockey Club on Saturday, March 31, and Monday, April 2:

FIRST DAY.

Canton Handicap "B"—1 Mile 171 Yards.

Blue Star (161), Bright Star (153), Bright View (158), Daylight Eye (140), Electric Star (163), Flying Tourist (150), Gay Crusader (158), King's Bounty (158), Mayflower (150), Navy Hall (168), New Star (158), Soldier of China (161), The Tiger (148), Tiana (155), Valorous (148).

Wuchow Handicap—One Mile.

Bay View (153), Bright View (158), Brilliant Star (163), Budge (142), Chief Seattle (140), Electric Star (163), Fair View (140), Glorious Sun (142), Gold Cuckoo (145), Great Hall (145), High Speed (148), Hydroplane (155), King's Fancy (153), King's Worthy (148), New Star (158), Oak Day (153), Prima Donna (151), Racing Pride (148), Ribble (140), Soldier of Britain (163), Soldier of China (158), Soldier of Germany (142), and Sporting Life (142).

23 entries.

New Bridge Handicap—5 Furlongs.

Able Amazon (160), Alacrity (158), Bag Tor (150), Bohriak Star (152), Bronze Era (162), Little Vic (155), Mutiny Bay (145), Neil Gwyn (158), Night Star (143), Polar Star (140).

10 entries.

Fatsun Handicap "C"—Class—6 Furlongs.

Bistre (156), Chivalrous (149), Jungle Jim (158), Mike (155), Racing Boy (150), Royal Flush (149), Solar Star (140), Street Singer (153), Tillicum (148), Wakefield (155), Wayward Stag (150), Wonderful Stag (152).

12 entries.

SHAMEN STAKES.—(First Section)—One Mile.

Bold Marshal (161), Dero (158), Ebony Idol (155), Mike (155), Hot Heels (161), Racing Luck (161), Racing Pluck (158), Racing Triumph (161), Rose Leaf (161), Shaughraun (161), Spinaway (161), The Redshank (158), West Parade (161), What A Chance (158), William Osler (158).

15 entries.

Honam Handicap Six Furlongs.

Cavalcade (161), Chesterfield (145), Chow Fan (145), Classic Hall (159), Copper Idol (149), Dancing Butterfly (152), Hell for Leather (145), In Good Time (155), King Willow (149), Panama (145), Racing Spirit (143), Red Fox (140), Sarabande (145), Soldier of Fortune (155), Soldier of Italy (148), Surprise (163), The Carp (142), Tins Star (160), Tolshan (140).

19 entries.

SHEK PAI STAKES.—Five Furlongs.

Gay Crusader (158), Valorous (155), Flying Tourist (161), Heiman (158), King's Bounty (158), King's Justice (158), Sadko (161), Gold Cuckoo (158), High Speed (158), Brilliant Star (158), Electric Star (161), New Star (161), Cossack's Beauty (161), Glenegles (158), Soldier of Britain (161), Don (155).

16 entries.

SHAMEN STAKES.—(Second Section)—One Mile.

Bayardo (151), Bots (161), Colombo (151), Fudge (148), Glad Eyes (151), Gold Bullion (145), Midday Sun (151), Morning Sun (148), Mortmain (148), Pie Face (148), Sweet Life (151), Tao Tak (148), Tummel (148), Vago (148), Zero (148).

15 entries.

St. Kilda Handicap (First Section)—5 Furlongs.

Atlas (155), Just That (150), Lucy Glitters (152), Portia (154), Princess Angeline (160), Saucy Face (150), The Goose (149), "Friday" (140).

8 starters.

St. Kilda Handicap (Second Section)—5 Furlongs.

City of Brisbane (152), Dinty (152), Flummery (155), Glorious Star (152), Kilren (149), Racing Streak (152), Ration (152), St. Joan (155), Tecumset (152).

0 starters.

KONGMOON STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Brass Idol (158), City View (158), Co-ship (158), Dare Devil (152), De- Nightful Chance (152), Kinde (155), Little Beauty (155), Racing Strain (155), Scar Face (158), St. Ives (161), Utopian (158), Wapiti (158), Young Hero (155).

13 entries.

Swarow Handicap "D"—Class—One Mile.

Adam (140), Banjolna (145), Burgomaster (153), Cebu (150), Du Minimis (152), Festival Eve (155), Fl-Pa (140), Gay Butterfly (150), Helter Skelter (155), Hey Tor (145), Iron Grey (148), King Salmon (145), King's Company (140), King's Parade (161), National Day (152), No Fear (150), Orlando (152), Partnership (159), The Crook (140), Warrington (150), Wildnes (158).

21 entries.

SECOND DAY.

SUGAR LOAF HANDICAP.—1 1/2 Miles.

Bayardo, Bots, Bold Marshal, Chief Seattle, Colombo, Ebony Idol, Fudge, Glad Eyes, Glorious Sun, Gold Bullion, Great Hall, High Life, Hot Heels, King's Worthy, Midday Sun, Morning Sun, Pie Face, Prima Donna, Racing Luck, Racing Pluck, Racing Pride, Racing Triumph, Ribble, Rose Leaf, Sandy Bay, Shaughraun, Soldier of Germany, Spinaway, Sweet Life, Tao

KWANGTUNG'S FIRST COTTON MILL

Foundation Stone To Be Laid To-day

BRITISH PLANT INSTALLED

His Excellency the Chairman of Kwangtung, Mr. Lim Yung-koy, will lay the foundation of Kwangtung's first cotton spinning mill on the site adjoining the Honan Cement Works on Honan Island, to-day at 2 p.m.

The Chairman, who is the main force behind Kwangtung's 5-Year Plan, will thus see the most cherished part of his industrial schemes takes its beginning—a modest plant of 20,000 spindles—which, if all goes well, will be expanded to 60,000 spindles, within two years from now.

It was last June when the order for the first unit of cotton mill, comprising 10,000 spindles, together with 120 cotton weaving looms, was given to the world-famous textile manufacturers Platt Bros. & Co., Ltd., England, through their agents Reiss, Massey & Co., on Shamen.

Second Unit Added

The following September, a second unit of also 10,000 spindles was added through the same firm, and at the same time an order for a power plant consisting of 4 Diesel engines of 600 h.p. each was given to the British firm of Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd. The power plant is intended to take care of not only the cotton spinning plant but also the woollen, the waste silk, and ramie plants, which are all grouped together, though in different buildings.

The textile machinery and power plant will represent the last word of British engineering products. It is the policy of the Kwangtung Government to order, whenever funds allow it, the best materials and machinery only from these countries that have made a speciality in any particular line of industry. Thus, contracts have been given by the Government to Czechoslovakia for sugar mills and brewery, paper mill to Sweden, cement machinery to Denmark, and so on.

Foreign critics have not been slow to throw cold water on the textile scheme of the Kwangtung Government, while predicting its failure as a commercial enterprise.

Big Future Ahead

But Customs figures indicate a different aspect, and, when studied into, hold out a big future for the textile industry in South China. The Customs report of imported cotton yarn into Canton from Chinese ports is illuminating:—

Year	Spindles	Value (HK Tls.)
1931	341,831	17,441,258
1932	412,143	19,016,981
1933	295,851	22,001,727

The total output of the 20,000 spindles is 4,250,000 lbs. of yarn, equivalent to 24,380 piculs, thus meeting only one-tenth of the local demand for this product. From this, it must be apparent that the industry will not fail, at least, for lack of a market.

Textile Adviser

It is worth nothing that the Kwangtung Government has secured the services of Mr. H. Briggs, as textile adviser to the cotton mill. Mr. Briggs was until recently the manager of a big cotton spinning mill in England, and it was through the high recommendation of a member of the British Economic Mission that visited China three years ago that he was engaged to help Kwangtung in its launch into textile industry.—Canton News Agency.

Macao Selections For To-day

1st Race:—

GLEN SHEE

ESK

CITY OF SHANGHAI

2nd Race:—

SEMPER IDEM

CAN DO

RACING LAD

3rd Race:—

IRON GREY

ADAM

4th Race:—

CITY OF SHANGHAI

JINGLE

5th Race:—

SEA VIEW

POTSDAM

6th Race:—

SPORTING CHANCE

7th Race:—

LEMBERG

PRIMA DONNA

8th Race:—

RACING PRIDE

9th Race:—

SARABANDE

THE CARP

CITY VIEW

REPULSE BAY HOTEL GUESTS

The following are the guests now staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Miss T. F. Amos, Mrs. E. Boyd, Miss Bayles, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brosted, Capt. F. S. Burgess, Mrs. F. Buchanan, Sgt. Ldr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnett and Child, Mr. C. W. Coombs, Miss L. Clarence, Miss B. M. Clark, Major and Miss H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drouth, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykes and Child, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. L. Dykes and Child, Miss K. W. Dunno, Miss E. Eveson, Mr. B. H. A. Clarke, Mrs. D. Cowan, Mr. N. J. Coomber, Mr. T. T. J. Fenwick, Mr. F. Nicholson, Major and Mrs. P. A. Gedge, Mr. H. A. Greig, Mr. J. G. Hunter, Mr. D. Harvey, Miss L. Henderson, Mr. A. C. Keating, Mrs. L. Henderson, Mr. I. McInnes, Mr. J. M. Morrison, Mr. C. C. Moutrie, Mr. G. B. McCormick, Capt. and Mrs. Huddleston, Dr. and Mrs. Hickey, Mr. M. MacKenzie, Mr. D. W. MacEwen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neale, Mr. N. V. Peters, Surg. Comdr. J. M. Park, Mr. R. Poinet, Mr. C. Stigter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. A. Somekh, Mr. H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tully, Mr. C. Taylor, Mr. W. Thompson, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Miss V. Volkova, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Mr. H. F. Williams, Mrs. D. J. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, Miss J. Foster, Mrs. E. C. Furner, Miss E. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Irving and Child, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. B. James, Mr. D. James, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jones, Mr. E. Krogath, Mr. H. M. Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKenzie and Child, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKelburgh, Miss J. Parker, Miss E. M. Tulloch, Miss B. Steele, Miss F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. N. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Steere, Col. J. N. Wolfson, Miss Foster, Mr. F. C. Ripper, Mr. J. C. H. McCann, Miss K. C. Huddleston, Dr. and Mrs. Hickey.

YEAR OF PROGRESS AT D.G.S.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Government Grant Anticipated

The school has been duly registered by the Government, and Mr. Brown paid them a visit one day in the autumn. An application for a Government Grant has been made, and we have every confidence that the Government will give its support.

Although we missed Miss Lee during the months she was on leave our usual out-door activities have not been entirely neglected. Hockey, Net ball, and Tennis are all being played with great eagerness—indeed it is difficult to say which game is pursued with most vigour. The Inter-School Netball Cup matches are doing much to bring the different schools together in friendly competition, which already is tending to bring out the best in the schools, and is doing away with a feeling of rivalry.

Girl Guide Enthusiasm

I scarcely dare mention the Girl Guides, and yet I feel I must, chiefly because I am so thankful we still have two companies in the school. There was a great dearth of Guide Officers in the Colony during the whole of 1933, and both the 2nd and 3rd Kowloon Companies have suffered in consequence; however in a truly Guide-like spirit they have smiled under all difficulties, but they are smiling more broadly now, at least some of them, since Mrs. Vaughan Fowler has been appointed Captain. We may not have the banner hanging in the hall this year, but we shall not rest content until it does.

Chiefly owing to the unceasing interest and work of Mrs. Thomas the School Library has at last become worthy of note in the school life. The books have been re-numbered and catalogued. Old ones have been discarded, additions have been made, and a proper system of using the Library has been introduced. The children are now asked to pay 80 cents a term, and this money is spent entirely upon the library, and the children are beginning to feel that the library is their own, and are making good use of it.

Portrait Presented

It may be of interest to some here to know that our first Library cupboard was presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton in memory of their son Lieutenant Stapleton, who was killed in action in August 1918. Mrs. Stapleton has this week presented the school with a portrait of Lieutenant Stapleton, which at the present moment stands on the piano. He is an Old Boy of whom the school is proud.

The school is very greatly indebted to Mr. Smith of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, for coming to the school once every week to give the girls lectures on some scientific subject. Mr. Smith is doing this quite voluntarily, indeed he came to me and offered the suggestion that I willingly accepted.

Hitherto science teaching here has been confined to Domestic Science and Personal Hygiene, and we are very glad indeed that the girl may have this opportunity of learning a little about some of the every day things going on around them. In order to make the lectures interesting and more practical, Mr. Smith has twice arranged for the girls to be taken out of school once to a workshop, and once to a factory. He has also taken infinite trouble to do simple experiments here, where we can provide him with no apparatus other than a table and chair! If unable to take the lecture himself Mr. Smith has arranged for some other competent speaker. The school wishes to publicly thank him for what he is so generously giving.

School Bazaar
Our School Bazaar was held in December last and was a great success.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 31st March, and on MONDAY, 2nd April, 1934, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on both days. The First Race will be Run at 12 O'clock Noon.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27784), will close at 11.30 a.m. on both days. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure. Bookmakers, Tie Ties Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1934.

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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

There will be a Tea Dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, at 4.30 p.m.

The final concert of the season will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

A farewell social to the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and Mrs. Rogers, the retiring vicar of St. Andrew's Church, will take place in the Church Hall to-morrow at 9 p.m.

The Hop Ying English Evening Free School prize day will be held to-day, at 3 p.m. in the School Hall. Mrs. Cock will distribute the prizes.

To-morrow will be observed as Idus-Zuhu (Feast of Abraham) and the Namaz (Prayer) will commence at 9.15 a.m. sharp at the Mosque in Shelly Street.

A report has been made to the Police that \$166, in bank notes and silver, has been stolen from No. 12 Peel Street, ground floor, sometime during last Thursday evening.

Miss Melita L. O'Hara who is connected with the Independent Travel Exchange of Seattle and in co-operation with the American Express Company, is conducting a party of fifty tourists around the world on board the s.s. President Jackson. The party was entertained at a tea at Repulse Bay Hotel on Friday afternoon, and the conductor has already made reservations for another party to visit Hong Kong next winter.

Mr. H. G. WELLS.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Subject:—MATTER.

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 8 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

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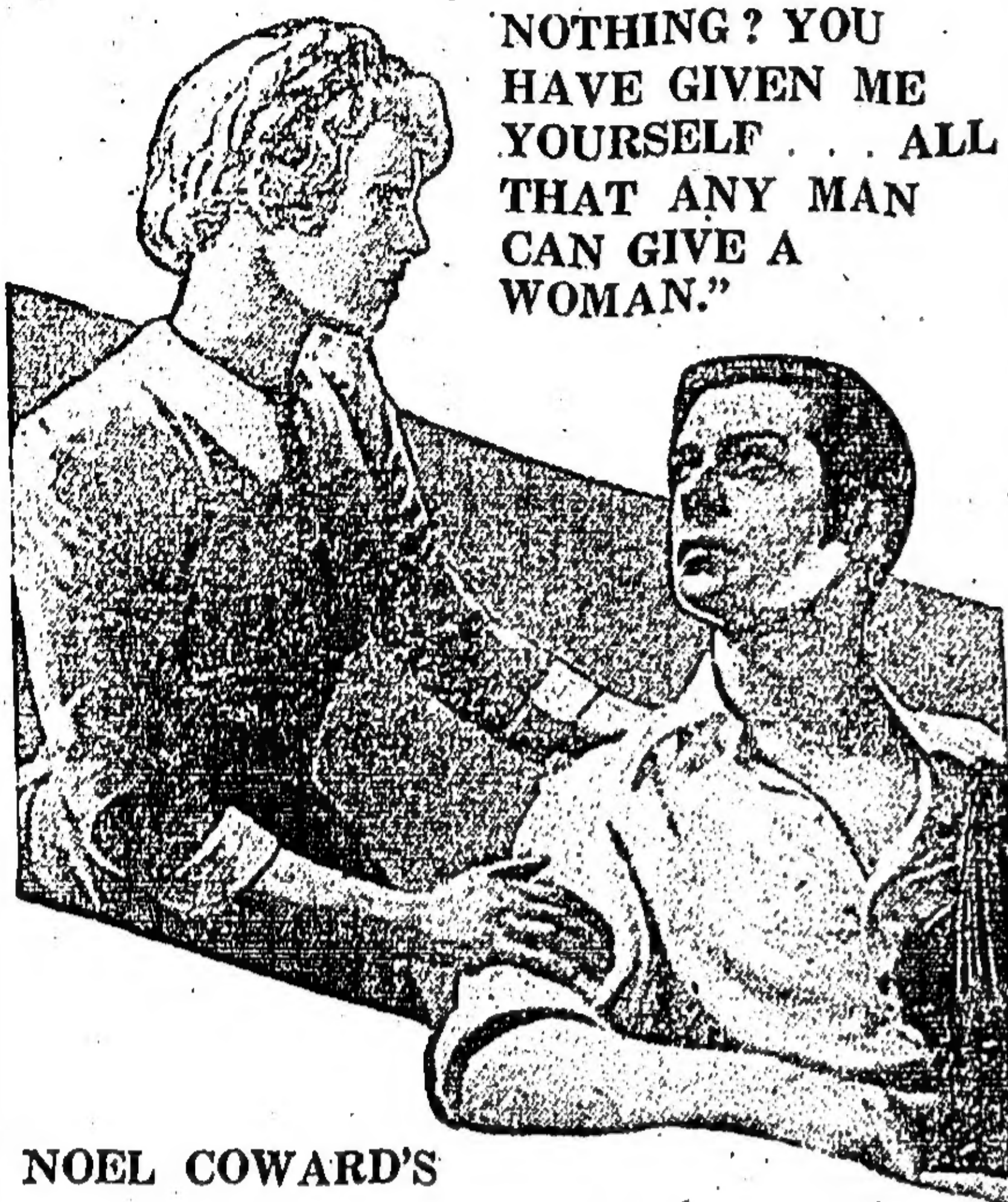
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Man Not Overboard

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"He's a mighty cute kid and would be company for me. A man gets lonesome sometimes. And my wife is worse than dead. She has lost her mind and has to be kept in a private sanatorium."

"Are you allowed to see her?"
"I do see her twice a year, on her birthday and on our anniversary. But I might as well stay away. She has no idea who I am. Poor Margaret! She is almost as beautiful as the day I met her."

"What type?"
"I suppose you would call her an Irish type—black hair and blue eyes. Just the type my first wife was; in fact, I believe it was her resemblance to Edith that made me fall in love with her."

"How old was your first wife when she died?"

"She didn't die. Poor Edith? I guess it was mostly my fault. She was too young to marry, too young to know her own mind. When we had lived together a little over a year, she fell desperately in love with a man I used to invite frequently to the house, a business acquaintance."

"Did she run away with him?"

"Yes. He had more money than I. I don't mean to say that Edith was money-mad, but she did like good times, and our marriage came just at a period when I was in desperate financial straits; rather, just before that period, for naturally, if I had known what was going to happen, I wouldn't have married her."

"What did happen?" asked Brainard, sipping his eighth drink.

"You are an inquisitive young man."

"Oh, if you'd rather not tell me—"

"I might as well. I warned you I'd get talky. Well, my youngest brother went wrong. He was cashier in a small bank, out on Long Island, and he embezzled to the extent of twenty thousand dollars. He had gambled it all away at the race-tracks and in order to keep him out of jail, I liquidated all my assets and borrowed three thousand from a friend to make up the amount. I did it more for my mother's sake than for his; I knew that if she heard that he had stolen it she would kill her. Lemp brushed a hand across his eyes. "She found out about it anyway, and it did kill her."

"Horrible!"

"I worked like the devil to get back on my feet, and I did it. But it was too late. Edith had gone."

"What do you say if we have a drink?"

"I say yes."

"And how long after that did you get married the second time?"

"Four years and the same thing nearly happened again. My other brother older than I, fell in love with a woman in Garden City, another man's wife. The husband found it out and there was a fight in which my brother shot the husband dead. There was no chance in the world of my brother's getting off, but I felt it my duty to give him the best counsel obtainable. He had no money himself. I paid two lawyers forty thousand and my brother went to the chair. Well, I learned afterwards that on the very same day my brother committed murder, Margaret, my second wife, became friendly with a piano tuner. Of course he had nothing except his wages and she was not fool enough to give me up for him. But when those lawyers had taken all my capital she would have left me if Providence had not intervened. The piano tuner was hit by a truck on the Fifty-ninth Street bridge and lost his hearing."

"Did you have any other children?"

besides the boy killed in the war?"

"Yes, a girl. But I'd rather not talk about her. Oh, well, what does it matter? Miriam was our first-born, a year and a half older than my son. One day she was driving a car up in Westchester County, going forty or fifty miles an hour, when she was stopped by a handsome young motor-cycle policeman, and the rascal told her he would let her off if she would be his girl."

"She said to him, 'I don't know what you mean by being your girl, but I think you're awfully nice-looking and I'd just as soon be your wife.' They were married and had three children. Then it was discovered that he had another wife and family in Ardley. He was sent to jail, she is a stenographer in an insurance office downtown and I am supporting the kiddies."

Brainard consumed his twelfth drink, then fumbled awkwardly in his pocket and drew out his gun.

"Mr. Lemp," he said, "I'm going to ask you to do me a favour. Put this right in your mouth, aim it upwards and shoot."

"What are you talking about, boy? Do you want me to commit suicide? Why, I'm only sixty-one years old and having a damn good time!"

"You do as I say and do it right in here so we won't lose the gun. I'm going to need it myself at eleven o'clock."

"What for?"

"To do the same thing you're going to do."

"But I'm not going to do anything except go to bed. What you intend to do is none of my business, though I would suggest that as you still have over two hours and a half to wait, you go to your cabin and take a nap and leave a call for eleven. I've always heard that the time to kill yourself with the best results is right after a nice nap."

Brainard had already started on one, but Lemp and a steward managed to get his room key out of his pocket and arouse him sufficiently to be conducted to the cabin, partly undressed and laid on his bed. Lemp then returned to the lounge and was soon joined by Phil Runyon.

"It's safe for the night, anyway," said Lemp.

"You've done a good job, Fred, and I'm grateful to you," said the pursuer.

"I made him cry twice, and there were three or four times when I nearly broke down myself. Here's his gun."

"All right; I'll take charge of it if you're sure you don't want it. Though I don't know what good it would do you, as I emptied it yesterday morning after I'd got him to sleep, and I don't think we're selling any ammunition on the Gargantuan, except what comes in bottles. That was a great party he took me on night before last. He insisted on dragging me to some night club and who should be there but this dame that's turned him down. She was with a man who could have been her father, but wouldn't want to if he was sober. I swear, Fred, she must be the manager's wife's sister over to land a job in what they tell me is a pretty chorus."

"He was going to their table and make a scene, but I told him it would be cowardly to pick on a man as old as that. I finally got her eye and gave her the office to duck, and when she saw who was with me, she didn't hesitate a minute."

"Pretty soon Ben was worse than I ever saw him. He had his suicide plan all worked out and gave me the details, thinking I was somebody else. He talked like this:

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MOTORING NOTES

COAL GAS BETTER THAN PETROL

Fuel Of The Future For Heavy Traffic.

OTHER CARS WILL FOLLOW NEW CHARGING STATIONS

(BY SYDNEY MORELL)

The day of petrol, so far as the roads are concerned, is nearly done. One of the greatest road revolutions Britain and, in fact, the whole world has ever seen is taking place. A new way of running motor vehicles on coal gas, instead of on petrol, at little more than half the cost, is spreading quickly throughout the country.

Municipal authorities in all parts of Britain are making tests with vehicles running on gas. A special committee of the Government is studying this new method with the help of technical experts as part of its plans for helping the coal industry.

It is spreading so rapidly that in the view of Government officials and technical experts I consulted last week—in five years there will be no further use for petrol as fuel for commercial vehicles.

In ten years, when it has developed normally for use on private cars, petrol will have disappeared completely from the roads.

How did this revolution start?

His Chance

It was born two years ago in the brain of a scientist, Dr. C. M. Walter, chief of the Research Laboratory of the Birmingham Gas Department.

As far back as the war gas was used instead of petrol to drive motor-cars.

But in those days it was a matter of expediency. Gas had to be used because there was not enough petrol. Once the war was over and the supplies of petrol from abroad were resumed, gas was abandoned.

The coal industry of Britain languished—and the petrol kings of America grew rich.

It was Dr. Walter who conceived the idea of restoring gas to its old position as the fuel for motor vehicles. He thought of storing it, not in gas bags, but in large steel cylinders.

No Repairs

A year ago the Birmingham Corporation had a four-year-old lorry experimentally fitted for gas.

The same lorry is still in service to-day. So far it has done 8,000 miles and has needed no repairs. Its sparking plugs are still as clean as when they were put in nearly twelve months ago.

Very few alterations in the engine were needed. Six cylinders of gas, each holding 350 cubic feet of coal gas—enough for seventy-five miles' travel—were attached to the chassis under a false floor.

A "reducing" valve was put in to restrict the supply of gas to the engine. The carburettor was taken off and an "air-gas mixer" substituted.

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Gas For Other Cars

Recently Dr. Walter took a 20-horse-power Rolls-Royce car and fitted it with gas cylinders.

He drove nearly to Edinburgh before his gas gave out. It cost him less than it would have done if he had gone in a small car on petrol.

For every 1s. 5½d. that he would have spent on a gallon of petrol he spent 8d. on gas. He told me that it was the smoothest travelling he has had in his life.

His engine was almost noiseless. The car seemed to be pulled along by a great air propeller in the front.

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MOTOR INDUSTRY IN RUSSIA.

Reported To Be Making Great Strides.

The motor industry in Russia is reported to be making great strides. The Kharkov tractor plant completed its October programme and turned out 3,430 tractors three days before the date scheduled, the Yaroslavl motor-car factory exceeded its programme and produced 195 cars, whilst the Stralin motor-car plant in Moscow has now sent its 35,000th car off the conveyer.

CARS AND THEIR BACK SEATS.

If I were a car manufacturer, says a contributor to 'The Auto-car', I would try one of every model turned out by the factory and, having satisfied myself that everything was up to expectations from the driver's point of view, I would start all over again and rejudge the cars from the passenger's viewpoint by going for a long journey in the back seats.

Practically every motor manufacturer in Britain is waiting for the word "go." As soon as roadside "charging stations" are sufficiently common the motor manufacturers will be compelled by popular demand to make private cars to run on gas.

The effects of this are not difficult to see. More than £5,000,000 now being spent on petrol every year for commercial vehicles will be spent on gas made from British coal.

Petrol will survive, of course—but only in the air, where the developments in the next ten years will be as tremendous as the developments on the roads have been in the last ten. Steel cylinders filled with coal gas are too heavy at present to be taken up in an aeroplane.

ACCIDENT PROBLEM IN BRITAIN

Vast Safety Move To Be Started.

Under the auspices of the British Road Federation a vast movement is to be made by the motor and allied industries to tackle the problem of road accidents, says 'Motor Transport.'

Several associations representing on the Federation are now preparing quite independently comprehensive memoranda on the question.

It is anticipated that these will deal with the causes of accidents, their prevention, suggestions, the conduct of drivers, and the best method of educating drivers and the public.

All the views expressed by various associations will then be collected, and an attempt made to arrange a joint conference of all organisations in the Federation and those outside it which are affected. At this conference it is proposed that a final document containing the views of the industry should be prepared and submitted to the Minister of Transport and published.

TRADE ENTRY IN OPEN COMPETITION

An event of outstanding interest is the raising by the S.M.M. & T. of the ban upon trade entry into open competition.

Approved events for trade entry now include the popular "Land's End," "Edinburgh," and "Exeter" trials, Shelsley Walsh hill-climbs, and all Brooklands events. Consideration still has to be given, however, to such occasions as road racing events, and to rallies and trials in Ireland.

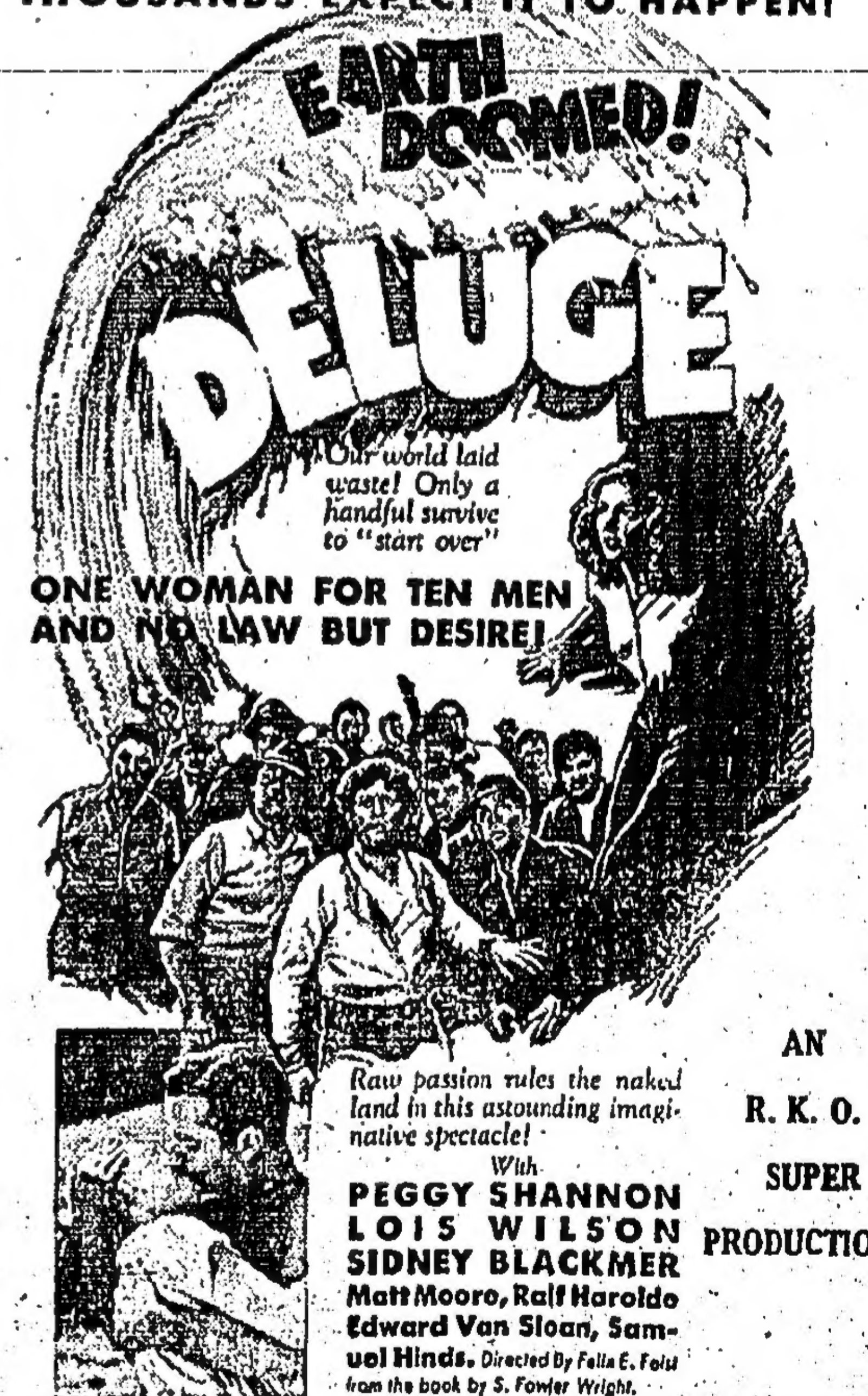
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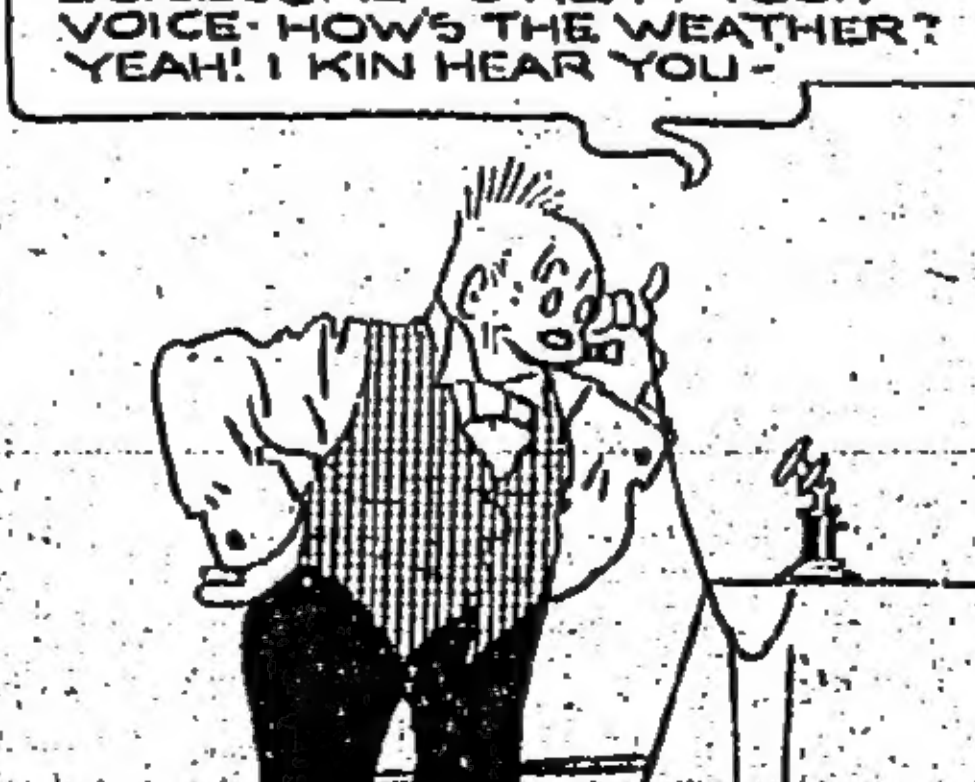
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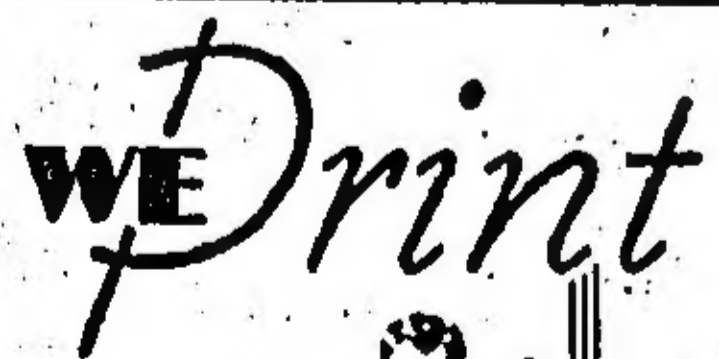
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Man Not Overboard

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"I haven't much longer to live," he said. "In fact, this is the last time you'll see me. I've got it all fixed up to kill myself and a good old pal of mine is going to help me. I've bought a gun; it's over in my room now, all loaded and waiting for me. Well, this pal of mine is Phil Runyon, pursor on the Gargantuan, and she sails day after to-morrow. I'm going to be aboard and I'll make a date to meet Phil when we're out at sea, and I'll coax him to one of the decks, telling him I want to discuss something with him where we can't be overheard. Then I'll sit up on the rail, and I'll sit so that when I shoot myself I'll be bound to fall overboard. You see, I've got to have him there, or somebody else that knows me, so there won't be any trouble about my insurance. How is that for an idea?"

"Imagine him asking me what kind of an idea I thought it was! And the funny part, along about five o'clock, when I finally succeeded in getting him out of the place, he knew me and was calling me Phil and talking about other times we'd been out together. "Yesterday afternoon I called up his hotel and made sure he was out; then I went there and fixed it with a bell-hop and porter to go up in his room after he left this morning and pack up enough stuff for him to make the trip with and have it sent down to the ship in my name. He thinks he hasn't any baggage, but he's got enough to go over and back with, and I really think the crossing will do him a lot of good. Though writers are mostly all nutty and you never know what to expect of them."

"I haven't told you," said Lemp. "that when I was through with my story, he gave me the gun and ordered me to use it on myself." "Oh, Ben was always a generous boy," said Runyon. "It surprises me that he didn't offer to take you out on deck, shoot you and throw you off the ship." "Listen," said Lemp: "I need one more drink for courage and then I've got to find my wife and take my scolding. I explained to her that I'd met a man I thought I could do some business with and I might not be in for dinner. But what good is that explanation going to be when she sees me?"

"Probably none," Runyon said cheerfully. "But the drink is on me." About noon next day Brainard woke up, summoned his steward and ordered him to send the purser to his cabin.

"Phil," he said when Runyon arrived, "didn't we have an engagement last night?"

"Yes, but you went to bed long before your bedtime."

"Phil, where did that steamer trunk come from?"

"I suppose it came from your hotel."

"I didn't bring any baggage except those two empty bags."

"Did you plan crossing the ocean without baggage?"

"I didn't plan crossing the ocean. And another thing, who was the fellow I was with all evening, a fellow about sixty years old, named Lemp or Lemp or something?"

"Oh," said Runyon, "that's Fred Lemp, a big hosiery manufacturer from up-state."

"Say, he's had a tough life. He told me all about it. He told me stuff enough for a whale of a novel."

"Why don't you write it?"

"Because I can't remember a word he said."

"Well," said Runyon, "we'll get you together again some time."

"Do that, Phil," said Brainard. "But make it out on deck where he can't order so many drinks. A man as old as he ought not to drink so much. It's liable to get him."

CHILD KILLED BY SKI

Tragedy In Italy

Vicenza, Italy. Rita Sartori, a 14-year-old girl, was killed when a ski broke away from the foot of a ski-jumper at Gallio.

Flying through the air at great speed, the ski struck the child's head, killing her instantly. —Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

SMALL CARDS ARE IMPORTANT

The opening lead and the cards played to the first trick are frequently important factors from which both the declarer and the defending side can obtain a clue as to the best line of action to adopt.

The importance of watching for the small cards played on this trick is a matter that is not always recognised. Many players are apt to concentrate on the fall of honours cards, only to find that, towards the end of a hand they would very much like to know whether certain small cards in suits have already been played.

It is well known, when you are on the defensive, that the playing of false cards is very apt to mislead your partner and to cause to disaster.

False Carding

False carding by the declarer, who has no partner to deceive, is a very common procedure, but this manoeuvre can often be detected by a process of deduction.

If you are playing the dummy hand and contemplate false carding with the object of deceiving your opponents, you must be assured that the false card will definitely lead the opponents astray and not have the reverse effect of aiding them.

The following hand is an excellent illustration of the two points mentioned above:—

- (a) The importance of noting the small cards played on the first trick, and
- (b) The fallacy of false carding when playing against observant opponents.

This hand was played in a duplicate match, and all the players who false carded failed to make their contract.

North:—

S.—J 5 4
H.—A K J 8
D.—Q 8 6
C.—A Q 3

West:—

S.—A
H.—10 6 2
D.—A K 10 9 5 4
C.—J 10 9

East:—

S.—7 2
H.—Q 9 5 3
D.—3
C.—K 8 7 5 4 2

South:—

S.—K Q 10 9 8 6 3
H.—7 4
D.—J 7 2
C.—6

The contract is 4 Spades by South.

West opened with the King of Diamonds; East, of course, played the 3 and South played a false card the Jack of Diamonds. Now the important feature to note in this trick is that the 2 of Diamonds has not been played.

If the 2 of Diamonds is in East's hand then East must have a doubleton and is echoing with the three; if the 2 of Diamonds is in South's hand, South must be false carding with the Jack of Diamonds and has done so with the definite object of trying to deter West from continuing to lead the Diamond suit.

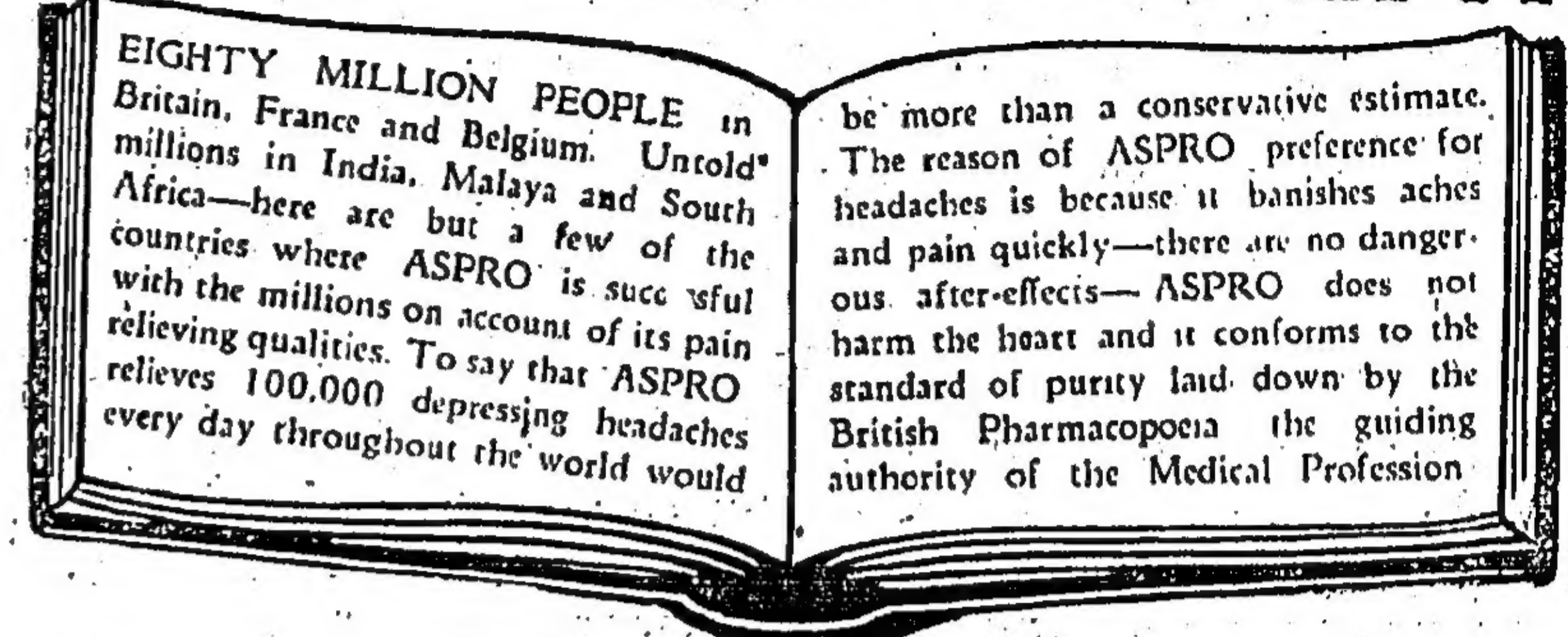
Move That Failed

It is clear that if the opponents lead out the Ace and King of Diamonds, and then obtain a ruff on the third round of Diamonds, that South will also lose the Ace of Trumps and be defeated in his contract. South came to the conclusion that if he played a false card—he would deter West from continuing with the diamond suit, and thus avoid the disaster.

The play of the false card by South, the Jack of Diamonds, merely aided the discerning opponent, whereas, if South had been content to play the two, West would still have been ignorant of the distribution of the suit, and as he could see that dummy held the guarded queen—he might have switched from the diamond suit and tried another one, with the result that South would probably make his contract.

Whether you are declared or playing the defence, it will repay you handsomely to reflect a moment before you play a single card.

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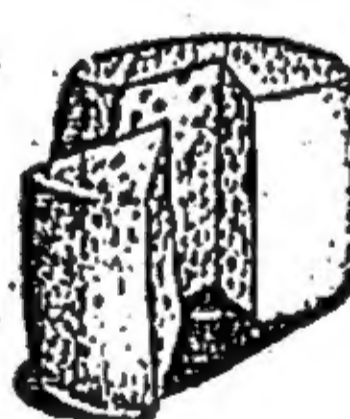
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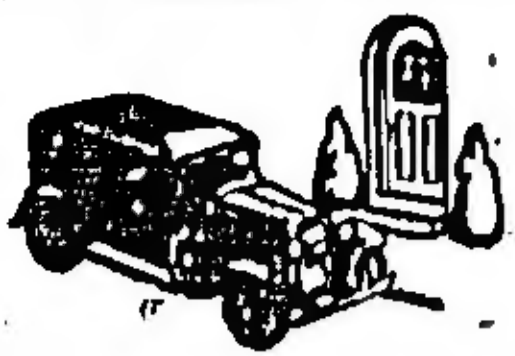
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION				
Arsenal	3	Wolves	2	
Birmingham	3	Portsmouth	1	
Blackburn	3	Leicester	0	
Derby	1	Chelsea	0	
Everton	4	Sheffield U.	0	
Leeds	5	Liverpool	1	
Manchester C.	4	Stoke	2	
Middlesboro	1	Aston V.	1	
Newcastle	1	Tottenham	1	
Wednesday	1	Huddersfield	1	
W. Brom.	6	Sunderland	5	

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	33	20	8	5	57	35	45
Huddersfield	33	18	6	9	55	37	45
Tottenham	33	18	11	6	62	44	42
Derby	33	16	8	9	68	44	41
Manchester C.	34	14	10	10	52	55	38
Blackburn	35	10	4	5	63	38	37
Wednesday	35	14	13	8	53	55	36
Portsmouth	33	12	10	11	42	41	35
Leeds	33	12	10	11	50	43	34
Everton	33	11	10	12	61	60	34
W. Bromwich	35	13	14	8	61	60	34
Stoke	34	13	14	7	46	57	33
Sunderland	32	11	12	9	65	49	31
Wolves	34	11	14	9	63	75	31
Middlesboro	34	13	16	5	57	69	31
Aston Villa	32	10	16	6	45	44	29
Newcastle	35	9	14	12	67	64	30
Leicester	30	10	11	9	45	44	29
Liverpool	34	10	13	9	60	73	28
Birmingham	34	8	15	11	36	42	27
Sheffield U.	35	10	19	6	51	89	26
Chelsea	33	8	18	7	46	58	23

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	1	Bolton	2	
Bradford C.	1	Bradford T.	2	
Bury	4	Notts F.	2	
Fulham	3	Plymouth	3	
Lincoln	3	Grimsby	0	
Millwall	1	Bradford	0	
Notts C.	2	Oldham	1	
Hull	2	West Ham	0	
Port Vale	0	Burnley	0	
Swansea	1	Manchester U.	1	
Preston	1			

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Grimsby	34	22	8	4	83	45	48
Bolton	33	18	11	4	65	50	40
Bradford T.	34	17	11	6	67	52	40
Preston	34	17	11	6	60	44	40
Bradford C.	33	18	13	6	60	59	38
Port Vale	34	16	12	6	47	47	38
Blackpool	34	16	14	4	64	56	36
Bradford C.	35	14	13	8	61	65	36
Bury	34	14	13	7	42	59	35
Fulham	34	11	12	12	48	41	34
Hull	34	11	12	12	48	41	34
Plymouth	34	12	12	10	62	63	34
West Ham	34	12	12	10	62	63	34
Oldham	34	13	13	8	58	55	33
Burnley	34	14	14	6	40	39	31
Southampton	33	12	14	7	40	39	31
Notts F.	34	10	14	10	48	54	30
Millwall	34	11	16	7	60	69	29
Swansea	34	7	15	12	44	55	28
Manchester U.	34	10	19	5	50	80	25
Lincoln	34	7	20	7	35	61	21

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION				
Aberdeen	4	Clyde	0	
Airdrie	3	Motherwell	6	
Celtic	0	Ayr	3	
Dundee	3	St. Mirren	0	
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	1	
Hibernians	0	Partick	2	
*Kilm'nock	v	Queen's Pk.	1	
Queen O'S	3	Hearts	1	
Rangers	3	St. Johnstone	0	
Third Lanark	5	Cowdenbeath	1	
*Not played.				

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	34	27	2	5	109	38	59
Motherwell	33	26	5	2	82	38	54
Queen O'S	33	19	12	2	68	69	49
Hearts	33	17	9	7	80	54	39
Ayr. Utd.	34	15	10	9	79	60	39
St. Johnstone	34	16	12	6	67	45	38
Kilm'nock	33	15	11	7	63	58	37
Falkirk	32	15	12	5	67	57	35
Hamilton	33	14	12	7	68	66	35
Dundee	34	13	10	5	44	59	31
Celtic	30	11	11	8	57	60	30
Partick	33	13	10	4	65	68	30
Queen's Park	31	11	13	3	47	61	25
Hibernians	33	11	13	9	58	74	25
St. Mirren	32	9	16	8	41	59	24
Clyde	32	7	16	10	47	63	24
Third Lanark	32	6	19	7	56	98	19
Airdrie	33	7	22	4	47	98	18
Cowdenbeath	34	4	25	5	47	95	13

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Scotland	3	England	2				
(At Glasgow). —Router.							

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (South)				
Aldershot	0	Bristol R.	1	
Brighton	4	Crystal P.	3	
Bristol C.	3	Cardiff	0	
Clapton	4	Exeter	0	
Luton	3	Southend	1	
Northampton	2	Coventry	2	
Norwich	6	Bournemouth	1	
Queen's P.R.	0	Watford	0	
Swindon	3	Gillingham	0	
Newport	1	Charlton	1	
Torquay	1	Reading	1	

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	34	22	5	7	78	24	51
Queen's P.R.	33	19	8	6	57	37	44
Coventry	34	16	8	10	74	45	42
Reading	33	15	8	10	65	44	40
Bristol R.	33	16	9	8	66	51	40
Luton	34	16	10	8	68	54	40
Charlton	32	17	10	5	68	43	39
Swindon	33	15	11	7	48	50	37
Exeter	34	15	12	7	60	60	37
Clapton	34	13	13	8	59	55	34
Crystal P.	33	11	13	9	48	52	31
Brighton	33	10	12	11	47	46	31
Northampton	32	10	12	10	57	62	30
Aldershot	33	9	13	11	40	54	29
Southend	34	11	10	7	46	58	29
Watford	34	11	17	6	54	81	28
Newport	34	6	12	16	43	87	28
Torquay	33	10	15	8	39	73	28
Gillingham	33	8	15	10	60	78	28
Bristol C.	30	7	12	11	44	48	25
Bournemouth	33	8	19	6	47	80	22
Cardiff	33	8	21	4	40	82	20

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	6	Mansfield	3	
Carlisle	4	Hartlepool	1	
Chesham	0	Tranmere	2	
Crewe	2	Darlington	3	
Doncaster	1	Barnsley	4	
Hallifax	6	Southport	2	
New Brighton	3	Gateshead	1	
Rotherham	0	Accrington	1	
Stockport	7	Wrexham	3	
Walsall	2	Chesterfield	2	
Rochdale	6	Rochdale	1	

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Chesterfield	34	24	6	4	75	36	52
Stockport	33	21	4	8	103	40	50
Barnsley	34	20	7	7	92	54	47
Walsall	35	19	10	6	77	51	44
Doncaster	34	16	10	8	61	53	40
Wrexham	34	16	12	6	77	59	38
Hallifax	34	17	14	3	64	73	37
Tranmere	34	14	11	9	91	83	37
Gateshead	32	11	12	9	64	65	31
York	35	12	10	7	60	62	31
Carlisle	33	11	14	8	52	59	30
Hartlepool	34	12	16	6	74	78	30
New Brighton	34	11	15	8	44	69	30
Accrington	33	11	15	7	58	78	29
Crewe	34	12	17	5	63	81	29
Southport	35	7	18	15	64	77	29
Darlington	36	11	18	5	63	92	27
Chesham	33	10	17	6	67	71	26
Rotherham	34	10	18	6	66	70	26
Mansfield	34	7	15	12	58	68	26
Rochdale	33	8	20	5	40	79	21

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